

STANFORD WINS

12 to 5

PRISONERS REVOLT CALIFORNIA AND STANFORD MEET IN RUSSIANS REVOLT
AND ARE SHOT ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST IN JAPANESE CAMPS

Men Set Fire to the Jail and Troops
Shoot Twenty-Two Mut-
ineers.

ODESSA, Nov. 11.—The prisoners in the jail at Kishineff, Bessarabia, revolted in a body last night and demanded their freedom. On the request being refused the prisoners set fire to the jail. Troops were hurried to the scene and fired a volley into the mutineers, of whom 22 were killed and many wounded.

QUIET AT ODESSA.

ODESSA, Nov. 11.—All is comparatively quiet at Odessa, although there were many isolated cases of violence during the night.

CRONSTADT IS QUIET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Spencer Eddy, the American Charge at St. Petersburg, has cabled the State Department under yesterday's date as follows:
"Disturbances at Cronstadt ceased."

FEAR OF MASSACRE OF
JEWS UNFOUNDED

Alarming Reports Look More Like
a Campaign of Revolution-
ary Elements.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 11.—There is every reason to believe that the reports of a massacre of Jews to-night at St. Petersburg and at Moscow are unfounded. The alarming reports look more like a campaign of the revolutionary extreme elements to take advantage of nervousness of the people and authorities for the purpose of terrorizing both into acquiescence in their demands for a national militia. The Jewish quarter of St. Petersburg has been guarded since last night. Notwithstanding the assurances of protection, hundreds of Jews and many others are seeking safety in flight. All the trains leaving St. Petersburg for Finland are crowded. Many rich Jews hastily deposited their jewelry and other valuables in the bank establishments in the country.

MUTINEERS REFUSE TO
SURRENDER

Will go Back to Ships if They Are
Promised Immunity From
Punishment.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 11.—The Admiralty declares that the report that the crews of the Russian battleships Siava and Alexander II. now at Cronstadt, have mutinied is untrue. Vice-Admiral Birlikoff, Minister of Marine, while admitting that a deplorable state of discontent exists among the sailors, attributes the Cronstadt mutiny largely to the influence of the mutiny at Liban. He freely admits, however, that the sailors have many just grievances. Investigation having been shown that government contractors have robbed the Government and furnished the crews with food unfit to eat. An independent investigation seems to confirm the report that the naval officers at Cronstadt acted disgracefully. Most of them, instead of remaining at their posts, fled for their lives from the wrath of the sailors. When the out-

break first occurred, the commander of the Seventh Squadron committed suicide. According to information received by the Siava, the mutiny is not yet completely quelled, the fourth and seventh squadrons still holding out in their barracks and keeping the troops which surround the building at bay by means of machine guns. The commander of the forces at Cronstadt, it is added, hesitates to order the troops to storm the building, believing he can reduce the mutineers to submission by starvation. In the communications held with the mutineers, the latter refuse to surrender unless they are guaranteed immunity from punishment under the naval regulations by which every fifth man is subject to be shot after trial by a court martial which is now said to be in session and engaged in sentencing the captured leaders of the revolt to execution.

only the members of the families being present. Mrs. Talcott is a popular young lady, who is well known on both sides of the bay, and the groom is the son of Supervisor J. R. Talcott.

SETH TALCOTT
TAKES A BRIDE

POPULAR SON OF SUPERVISOR
WEDS MISS MARION
MILLER.

A wedding that has caused considerable interest in social circles was that of Miss Marion Miller and Seth Talcott, which was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, at Thirteenth and Alice streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille of the First Methodist Church, and was a quiet affair.

HANDICAP
WINNER

EMERYVILLE, RACE TRACK), NOV. 11.—ONE MILE, OPENING HANDICAP, THREE YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS:
San Nicholas, Davis, 6 to 1
High Chancellor, McBride 6 to 1
Terns Rob, Rice, 40 to 1
Time, 1:40.



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CAPTAIN FORCE of the University of California.

CAPTAIN CHALMERS of Stanford.

Exciting Scenes on the Campus==Both
Teams Are in Excellent Condition==
Berkeley Leads in the Betting.

STANFORD.										CALIFORNIA.									
Name.	Year.	Home.	Hgt.	Age.	Wgt.	Position.	Wgt.	Age.	Hgt.	Name.	Year.	Home.	Hgt.	Age.	Wgt.	Position.	Wgt.	Age.	Hgt.
W. Koerner.	'08.	Oregon City, Or.	5.6	20	155	R. E. L.	159	24	5.9	Modesto.	'05.	R. W. Kittrelle	5.8	22	185	R. T. L.	182	22	5.8
D. P. Crawford.	'09.	Santa Clara.	6.2	18	185	R. T. L.	182	22	5.8	S. F.	'06.	F. W. Bush	6.2	21	185	R. G. L.	179	21	6.2
P. T. Frizzell.	'06.	Mitchell, Or.	5.8	22	165	C.	191	22	5.9	Oakland.	'06.	P. N. Gray	6.2	21	185	C.	191	22	5.9
A. A. Molino.	'07.	Jackson.	5.6	22	165	C.	191	22	5.9	Sacramento.	'07.	C. Haffey	6.2	21	185	C.	191	22	5.9
R. A. Thompson.	'05.	Palo Alto.	5.11	24	195	L. G. R.	198	24	6	Eureka.	'06.	E. Stern	6.2	21	185	C.	191	22	5.9
H. L. Horton.	'08.	Ukiah.	6.1	20	185	L. T. R.	182	22	5.11	Denver, Col.	'06.	J. A. Force	6.2	21	185	C.	191	22	5.9
W. E. Lyons.	'06.	Des Moines, Ia.	5.6	21	170	L. E. R.	172	23	5.11	Sacramento.	'06.	R. H. Elliott	6.2	21	185	C.	191	22	5.9
E. P. Stott.	'07.	Portland, Or.	5.8	21	157	Q. B.	136	22	5.7	Los Angeles.	'07.	J. Whitman	6.2	21	185	C.	191	22	5.9
G. E. Dole.	'07.	Riverside.	5.11	20	170	R. H. L.	168	22	5.10	Berkeley.	'07.	H. Mead	6.2	21	185	C.	191	22	5.9
T. Vandervoort.	'08.	Palo Alto.	5.10	21	167	L. H. R.	180	22	5.10	Oakdale.	'06.	O. Snedigar	6.2	21	185	C.	191	22	5.9
A. J. Chalmers.	'07 (c).	Ctrville, Or.	5.11	22	175	F.	185	21	6.2	Modesto.	'07.	W. Sperry	6.2	21	185	C.	191	22	5.9

Stanford University, Nov. 11--At 4:15 p. m. The
Football Game Was Completed and Stanford Defeat-
ed California by a Score of 12 to 5.

STANFORD University, Nov. 11.—The annual contest for the Varsity football championship is on today at the college grounds. Since early this morning people have been pouring in from adjoining cities and towns. Shortly after 3 o'clock when game was called there was a tremendous concourse of people in attendance. TEAMS IN CONDITION. Just before noon today it was reported that both teams were in excellent condition. The boys were sporting for the fray. The betting showed that California had the long end and the wise ones seem to think that Berkeley will carry the day. It was a magnificent sight when both teams came to the line on the football grounds. Thousands of people waved hats, flags and banners and the scene was a most inspiring one. The blue and gold and the cardinal appeared to be evenly distributed throughout the grounds. A friendly feeling existed between the opposing students and spectators. The lineup of the teams was as given above. BERKELEY TEAM. BERKELEY, Nov. 11.—Trained to the minute, the University of California football team left for Palo Alto this morning to compete with the Stanford team in their fifteenth annual football game. The members of the squad all slept well last night and every member of the team is in perfect condition. Head Coach Knibbs, who came here from Dartmouth to train the Berkeley squad, is confident that victory will rest on the shoulders of his proteges. The local team has been practicing secretly behind the high board fence of the California field and it is expected that a number of trick plays will be sprung on the Stanford men. GREAT ENTHUSIASM. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, November 11.—The Berkeley rooters were the first to appear on the field. There was a scene of great enthusiasm and waving of flags when they made their appearance. After they had taken their seats the Stanford rooters appeared and were received in the same enthusiastic manner as were the men from Berkeley. The grand stand has a seating capacity of 15,500, and every seat was occupied. The young women presented a very attractive appearance, waving the pennants of their respective colleges. A myriad of little red balloons were introduced on the Stanford side of the field as a new feature for the occasion. PRESIDENTS ABSENT. Order prevailed and officers at the side lines were not interfered with. Neither President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University nor President Wheeler of the University of California was present, both being absent in the East. There was, however, a large delegation of professors from Berkeley, San Jose and Stanford, as well as a number of leading citizens from San Francisco, Oakland and many other places in attendance. Both sides of the field presented an animated appearance, and there was constant interchange of cheers and yells of defiance from the participants all over the grand stand. The Stanford rooters were provided with a large assortment of megaphones, through which they shouted greetings and defiance to the rest of the field. Red, white and blue balloons were sent up from the Stanford side of the field before the game was called. Above the Stanford people was a large letter "S" in white. At one time this fluttered gaily in the breeze, and mighty cheers went up from the cardinal. The Stanford men came forth in new suits of cardinal, and presented an attractive appearance. The impression they made was splendid, and their clever plays brought forth storms of applause. Berkeley did not use the tent as a dressing room as was the case on other occasions. The boys instead made use of a large room under the grandstand. At 2:05 o'clock the Berkeley team appeared, led by Captain Force, and were welcomed with great cheering. Bush and Whitman indulged in gymnastic exercises for the purpose of limbering themselves. Millard, the old cardinal full back of the last two seasons appeared on the field and received a big demonstration by the Stanford rooters. At 2:10 o'clock the Stanford team appeared on the field. Instantly the Stanford rooters were in an uproar. They sent up several hundred red balloons. They threw up a shower of confetti which concealed the Stanford people for a time from view. When the confetti had disappeared a balloon with a large white letter "S" was cut loose from among the Stanford people, and the rooters set up another howl of delight. Jimmy Lannagan and the two Cole brothers introduced the rival captains to each other, and after a few minutes' talk the men separated and went to their respective seats. WOULD NOT BEAR BEER AND ALES. WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt was requested today to use his influence to prevent the insertion in the Statehood charter of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of a provision for the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages. The question was precipitated during the discussion of the Statehood measures in Congress and has aroused considerable comment throughout the country. By appointment a committee consisting of Representative Overstreet of Indiana, and Albert Leiber of Indianapolis, a member of the United States Brewers Association, called at the White House and presented to the President a petition requesting numerous reasons why the prohibition provision in the incorporated organic act creating the new State should not extend to beer and ales.

Red Banners Flying Among the
Prisoners and the Men Shout
For Liberty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The following cablegram was received here today from Kobe, Japan, by a member of the local Russian revolution committee:

"Enthusiastic reception to revolutionary officers by the revolutionary thirty thousands of soldiers at Hammadera and Himeji detention camps. Red banners bearing allegiance to 'Zemlia Ivolia' (Land and Liberty—Live Liberty). Russian Marseillaise sung."

PEACEFUL REVOLUTION.

The explanation of this cablegram given by the committee here is a remarkable peaceful revolution has been accomplished under conditions never before paralleled. In 1901 Dr. Nicholas Russell, a Russian by birth, but a resident of Hawaii, was president of the First Territorial Senate. Coming to America he became deeply interested in propagating socialistic reform ideas.

He finally was supplied with adequate funds and a great mass of socialistic literature by "The American Friends of Russia," of which Charles W. Folk and Julia Ward Howe are respectively president and vice-president; by the "Committee of the revolutionists' socialist party of New York," a branch of the famous Russian organization, and by other similar societies. Upon the fall of Port Arthur Dr. Russell was sent to Japan to spread among the Russian captives the ideas of his party.

SANCTIONED BY JAPANESE.

According to the members of the local society he has succeeded beyond all expectations, as is shown by the fact that he has organized under the banner of socialism nearly all of the thousands of Russian soldiers taken prisoners by Japan during the last war, who are now in the detention camps in Japan awaiting transportation to their homes. It is, of course, inferred that the Japanese government must have sanctioned yesterday's demonstration, else it could not have occurred.

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FINDS HE
ISN'T HER
AFFINITY

Former Society Belle is
Granted a Decree
of Divorce.

The bonds which were tied with so much zeal at the Thomas E. Pope home at Hillcrest, in Highland Park, when May Georgina Pope became the wife of Charles A. Rosseter, was severed by Judge Henry McGinnis this morning and she was decreed a \$198 a month alimony and the custody of their two children, aged four and two years respectively. She was a society belle and left her father's beautiful home to try life's voyage with a man whom she believed was her affinity, but there was an awakening awaiting her and they found that their natures were so incompatible that it was impossible for them to live together. They had their quarrels and finally she engaged Attorney G. R. Lukens to bring her suit, which was allowed today, on the ground of cruelty, alleged to be of a refined character and not descending to physical violence.

A final decree of divorce was granted Elizabeth A. Dix this morning from David E. Dix on the ground of his desertion. It was also decided that a piece of property on Sixty-second street, near Telegraph avenue, was her separate property.

INCREASES BUDGETS.

BERLIN, Nov. 11.—It is estimated that increasing the size of the battleships of the German navy and the addition of six large cruisers to the program as the government is about to ask the Reichstag to do, will add to the naval budgets during the next eleven years \$200,000,000.

ADMINISTRATORS'
AUCTION SALE

Of the delicacy store, No. 219 San Pablo avenue, Oakland, Sale, Tuesday, November 14, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Fine stock of canned goods, apices, salting powders, mushes, fancy pickles, jams, cheese, etc., etc.; also one fine National cash register, fine show-case, metal one Montague range, one Red combination baker's oven, etc. This is a choice stock and must be sold to settle estate. L. L. PRICE, Administrator. MUNRO & CO. Auctioneers. 1207 Ch. street, Oakland.

TWO OAKLAND SALOONS ARE VISITED BY ROBBERS

Policeman Has a Desperate Encounter With Suspects; Several Arrests Made.

Policeman John Sherry had a desperate battle last night with five men, at the corner of Sixth and Broadway, who are under suspicion of having robbed the saloon of John Hinchold, corner of First and Webster streets, with the result that one of the men, Jack Lynch of West Oakland, is under arrest at the city prison.

The other four, after attempting to injure Sherry, made their escape by running. Two men, William Mallory and John Ryan, were picked up this morning along the water front by Policemen Powers and are thought to be members of the gang that set upon Sherry.

The battle with the supposed thugs occurred at 2:40 o'clock this morning. About half an hour before that time the saloon of Hinchold had been robbed. The only things secured were whisky and tobacco. Sherry saw the five men and approached them. He did not know at that time that there had been a robbery committed, but wished to interrogate the men as to what they were doing out at that time of morning.

After the first question the men, who were wearing masks, attacked Sherry. Sherry laid Lynch low with a blow to the jaw and beat off the other men. When Lynch fell to the ground, the alleged thugs took flight and fled. Sherry gave chase and when about to catch one of the men the suspected robber called suddenly to the police and knew. The policeman tripped over the man and fell. By the time Sherry was up the fellow who had tripped him was out of sight. Sherry then returned to where Lynch was lying prostrate and took charge of him.

The police are now at work on the case and will try to connect the two men arrested by Powers and Lynch with the robbery of Hinchold's saloon. The arrested men had on them a bottle of whisky, which is thought to have been taken from the saloon.

There is a strange fatality hanging over the saloon conducted by Hinchold. For the last ten years it has been robbed annually. Sometimes it has been entered as often as three times in a single year. It is located at the corner of First and Webster streets, right by the Webster street bridge. Its location is an inducement to those burglariously inclined to commit robbery. No money was secured last night.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

The Anheuser Busch saloon, conducted by Sonderleiter & Bandel at 477 Ninth street, was robbed of \$500 last night. It has been the custom of the saloonmen to hide the receipts of the day in the basement in a safe box.

Some one who is familiar with that custom last night secreted himself in the basement and watched Frank Sonderleiter place the money in its supposed place of hiding.

After the saloon was locked up for the night the thief emerged from his place of hiding and took the money, which in all amounted to \$500.

The thief then made his escape from the building by forcing the iron doors that go from the basement through the sidewalk. The thief had seen to it that it was possible to force the doors in the sidewalk before he secreted himself.

This morning Ed Sandusky, who had been observed loitering about the saloon for several days, was arrested by Police Officer Madison on the suspicion that he might know something of the robbery.

Sonderleiter states that he made an inspection of the basement as in his custom before closing up the saloon, but that he had not the slightest suspicion that there was any one hidden there.

HORSESHOER'S BALL WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT



E. SIMONS, Chairman Committee Arrangements Horseshoer's Ball.

The annual ball of the local Horseshoer's Union will take place this evening. Complete arrangements have been made for the affair and it promises to be a great success. Mayor Mott has signified his intention of attending the grand march, and Sheriff Barnett is acting as honorary manager of arrangements.

SAYS REVOLT THREATENS JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT

Report is That Garrison of 200,000 Men Are Making Demonstrations.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D.C., says: Japan is now threatened by a revolt, according to a report current in Washington last night. Minister Takahira regards the report as ridiculous, but in other circles there is a disposition to credit it.

The report stated that the garrison at Kobe had revolted. The number given was 200,000. The Japanese legation asserts, however, that there is no garrison at Kobe. At Osaka, which is only a few miles away, however, there is stationed the Fourth Division consisting of 10,000 men, and seventeen miles distant from Kobe is the Tenth Division, also of 10,000 men.

Since the conclusion of the treaty of Portsmouth some of the troops in Manchuria have been returned to Japan and perhaps may have been brought to the vicinity of Kobe. But they are not in any such numbers as stated in the report.

Minister Takahira said last night that if any trouble at all had occurred it must have been caused by the drunkenness of a few soldiers who had raised a disturbance. He did not believe there had been anything serious. He has received absolutely no advice whatever on the subject.

Nevertheless, it is known that among the military, especially the troops which were in Manchuria, that a great deal of criticism was made of the action of the government in granting such lenient terms of peace to the Russian government.

Several generals especially criticised the lenient terms. One of these, who was the leader of the unorganized mob which made numerous demonstrations in Tokyo and other cities immediately after the signing of the treaty of peace.

FOR BENEFIT OF NAVIGATION

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HOLDS A MEETING IN PALACE HOTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Before departing for the scene of their labors at Washington, the Congressional delegation, with the exception of Congressman Gillett and Daniels, met at the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon in conference with the executive committee of the River Improvement and Drainage Association of California, for the purpose of discussing the best means of laying before Congress the petition for an appropriation to make the Sacramento River more navigable.

During the afternoon it was brought out that there is no certainty that the rivers and harbors bill will be brought before the coming Congress, in which event the labor of preparing a petition and working for an appropriation would go for naught. Should the bill, however, come before the Congressional body, the executive committee was invited to send a delegation to assist the Congressional delegation in its efforts to obtain Federal aid in the State's improvement of its main waterway.

Should the discussion of the rivers and harbors bill be deferred until a year from the coming session, the River Improvement Association was urged by the representatives to send a delegation to the national congress of the River Associations of the United States to be held at Washington during the coming winter, to aid in securing from the Federal Government an appropriation in

SCIENCE SETTLES IT.

Dandruff is Caused by a Germ That Saps the Hair's Vitality.

It is now a settled fact that dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness are the result of dandruff. Dr. E. J. Beardsley, of Champaign, Illinois, got hold of the new hair preparation, Newbro's Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result." Dr. J. T. Fugate, of Urbana, Illinois, says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I shall prescribe it in my practice." Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Physicians as well as the general public say so. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Michigan.

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During the past few weeks an unusually large number of pianos has been received by Eilers Music Co. in part payment toward New Grand and Upright Pianos, Kimball's, Deckers, Schumanns and our famous Autopianos. It will be to your interest to examine them at once. Large shipments of new pianos are coming regularly, and our store space is limited. You would rather sacrifice these used pianos than to pay storage and cartage, additional insurance, etc., on the new ones.

We are in a position, therefore, to guarantee to save you from 25 to 60 per cent. Can you afford to miss this chance? We don't believe you can.

Any instrument in this sale may be purchased on time payments. We will meet you more than half way on any reasonable offer.

The assortment is too large for detailed mention, but we guarantee a few of them below. All are in first-class condition and backed by the guarantee of the Eilers Music Company.

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Large size Mahogany Ludwig, regular \$450 style.....\$185.00

Another especially fancy Ludwig, 288.00

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A fine Mahogany Whitley, Cabinet Grand—7 1/2 Octaves, fancy carved panels, cannot be sold from now.....\$275.00

Slightly used Lester, latest style mahogany case.....\$125.00

Excellent, fine Mahogany Stein- way, in fine order.....\$255.00

Beautiful Oak case Colonial Kimball, mahogany case, \$100.00

Elegant, nearly new quarter-sawn oak case Cabinet Grand Victor snap for.....\$298.00

Early piano, elegant, black walnut case.....\$115.00

Bell & Co. Upright Mahogany, good condition, \$100.00

Sterling, very nice ebony case.....\$185.00

Newman, dark rosewood case, medium size.....\$115.00

A many others.

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Some very beautiful pianos are included in this sale. A good, well-tuned square piano is far more desirable than a poor upright, and the price at which we are offering these will certainly place the enjoyment of music within the reach of all. For example, a \$100.00 piano, think of it? 10 cents a day will secure one of these pianos, and we will allow you to have paid at this sale price now, within two years, toward payment of any of our new upright pianos.

A Gilbert piano, \$50.00, a W. & Co. very good, \$50.00, a Kimball & Co. \$58.00, elegant Mahogany Piano, \$67.00; one of the finest Chickering we have ever seen, \$115.00, and a large-sized Stein- way, in perfect condition, \$150.00. A beautiful Kimball, showing very little use, \$115.00, and a choice Hallett & Davis, simply perfect, \$100.00. Musically speaking, these four last named pianos are equal to any new upright pianos usually sold at retail from \$100 to \$150.

Bring in \$5 or \$10 for a first payment down and we will arrange for payment of balance to suit your convenience. Don't put off coming until next week, but come today, or tonight.

PARLOR AND CHURCH ORGANS.

Slightly used, excellent parlor and church organs at less than half price. A splendid Kimball, worth \$90, now \$44; a very good Bechstein, \$35; a very handsome Pacific Grand, \$45 style, now \$22; a fancy oak case Mason & Hamlin, very fine toned, \$38, and numerous others.

Terms on these will be \$2 down and 50 cents to \$1 a week. Profit out of no figure now, we want all of them out of the way. Remember, everything is to be closed out within the next seven days. If you are coming, don't be late.

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James L. de Fremery

Edward G. Thomas

California Wins

REPUTATIONS OF ALL KINDS—AND CHIEF AMONG THEM IS FOUND OUR PURE CANDIES—

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WILL WIN A REPUTATION EVERYWHERE—BUT IN OAKLAND IT PREDOMINATES AND IS CONSIDERED THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

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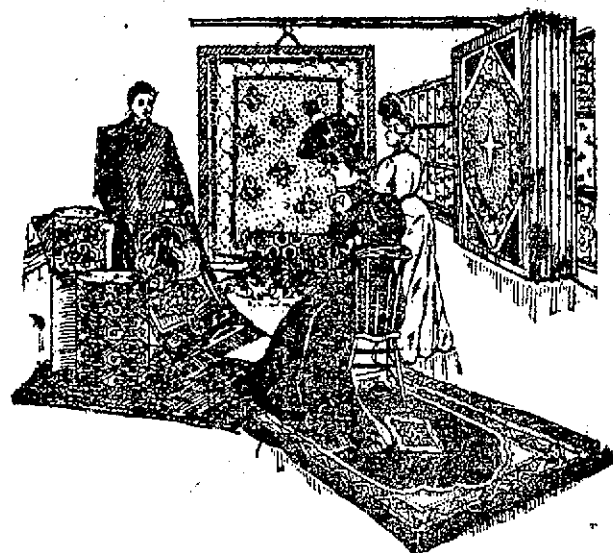
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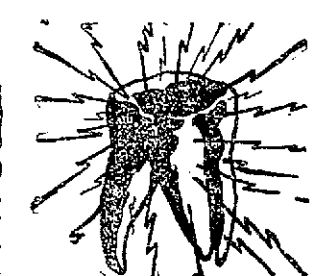
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DELEGATES WANT QUARTERS

PLAN TO HOUSE AND CARE FOR
VISITORS TO LABOR
MEETING HERE.

One of the things, concerning which
the general arrangements committee for
the meeting of the State Federation of
Labor at Oakland the first week in Janu-
ary next find it most desirable to pro-
vide fully and comfortably for, is the
housing of delegates and other guests
while here. Some will prefer hotels and
restaurants; others, private homes. A
list of hotels, lodging-houses and res-
taurants, it will be easy to make up,
and that will be done as early and com-
pletely as possible; and the committee
desires to make up an equally complete
list of private households who feel
that they would be pleased to enter-
tain one or more delegates or others
of the guests connected with the State
Federation meeting. Such parties should
send their address, directed to General
Arrangements Committee, care Central
Labor Council, 453 Eighth street, stat-
ing the probable number of delegates
and visitors whom they could entertain,
and how, so that there may be ample
accommodations, and as much to the
taste of everyone as possible. It is de-
sirable that such addresses should be
received as early as possible.

M. T. COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Miscellaneous
Trades Council, Friday evening, the de-
legate from the Brewery Workmen was
elected.

There was considerable informational
discussion of various matters of im-
portance in unionized crafts, particularly
of the increasing demand for goods of
all kinds being made in the city, and
of means for making such goods better
known and more procurable. It was par-
ticularly brought out that actual work
had demonstrated the full-value qual-
ity of material and workmanship in the
union-label collars and cuffs now being
so generally introduced in this market.

An amendment to the by-laws, affect-
ing internal government of the M. T.
Council, which came up for the third
reading, fell one short of the necessary
two-thirds affirmative vote—11 to 8.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.
Electrical Workers' Union, No. 6, in-
vited two candidates last evening in
San Francisco and received eight ap-
plications for membership. The special
called meeting to be held on Friday
evening, November 17th, will be attended
by the union's three auxiliaries, sub-
divisions 1, 2 and 3, when the changes pro-
posed at the recent convention held at
Louisville, Ky., will be considered. The
organization gave a hearty reception to
its vice-president, Max Mamlock, Super-
visor-elect.

Sub-local No. 2, Electrical Workers,
will give a smoker and high jinks this
evening in Edison Hall, 35 Eddy street,
San Francisco. Honor of some mem-
bers of the craft who have received po-
litical preferment at the hands of the
people.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.
Carpenters' Union, No. 22, has now
1822 members in good standing, which
makes it the most numerous union of
the craft in the world, and bids fair
to reach the 2000 mark. At the meet-
ing last evening twenty-eight members
were added; eighteen of these were ad-
mitted by clearance card from sister
unions and candidates were initiated.
President Nicholson, who was elected Su-
pervisor last Tuesday, was given an ovation
by the members upon assuming the
chair.

Central Delivery Wagon Drivers' Union,
No. 275, San Francisco, has submitted
a new schedule to the Central Labor
Council for approval.

Union No. 238, Cigar Makers, has a
strike situation under consideration, re-
ceiving reports from committees.

HAYWARD.
Peter Johnson, of Hayward, and E.
Moulter, of Oakland, were admitted to
membership in the local carpenter's
union at the last meeting.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS

OF THE PROVINCES

The sons and daughters of the Mar-
time Provinces will hold their regular
meeting Monday evening, in Maple
Hall. The meeting will open promptly
at 8 o'clock as it is an important one
owing to the nature of the business to
be considered and the exceptionally
good entertainment to be given.
Judge Samuels will deliver an ad-
dress which will doubtless be interest-
ing to listen to.
The proposed excursion back to the
old homes and return will be further
considered and a definite report re-
garding rates and conditions will be
given by the committee. Through tick-
ets will be given to Halifax, N. S.
Monday night is Scotch night in the
society and the entertainment is in
charge of Wm. P. Grant of Berkeley,
who assures a program that will beat
all previous records in this organiza-
tion. One of the features will be the
Scottish reel danced by four little girls
in Highland costume. The piper with
his pipes and the medley with his fiddle
will be there. A full attendance of
members is wished for.

COLONEL L. P. CRANE TELLS OF COUNTY'S EXHIBIT



Mrs. L. P. Crane, of Oakland, who ranked among the best in
the lecture work at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

One of the most prominent features of the Portland Fair were
the lectures descriptive of the State's resources, and thousands at-
tended these lectures.

Mrs. Crane's graphic description of Alameda county has done
much for this section of the State, and has been the means of send-
ing many to this county.

Mrs. Crane has returned to her home, 536 Merrimac street.

In an interview with Col. L. P.
Crane, commissioned custodian of the
Alameda County exhibit at the Lewis
and Clark Centennial exhibition at
Portland, he was asked his opinion of
the exposition. He said:

"It has been a success both as an
interstate and international object
lesson. The percentage of Eastern
people who inspected the exhibit was
much greater than that anticipated by
the most sanguine.

Over two and a half millions of peo-
ple passed through the gates, and
those from the East seemed anxious to
estimate the future of the coast basing
their judgment upon the exhibit of
products tabulated by the different
States. Of course the California build-
ing was the center of attraction from
the opening to the close of the fair.
The St. Louis exposition created a de-
sire to see more of the Pacific Coast.
Hundreds of thousands of Easterners
made the fair an excuse to come to
California and spend more or less of
the winter months.

"After illustrating in its broadest

FAVORS CHAMBER CITY MAY HAVE OF COMMERCE TWO MAYORS

A. J. CONNELL, BUSINESS MAN,
GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE
SUBJECT.

A. J. O'Connell, manager for Abra-
hamson Bros., said today that he
would personally very much like to see
the Oakland Chamber of Commerce
materialized.

"I have seen, in the city from which I
came, Savannah, Georgia, the good
that such an organization of citizens
can do, especially if they work together
harmoniously, and they have a secre-
tary who devotes his whole time to the
executive work of building up the city
along lines laid down by the chamber.

"In Savannah, by such means, we
secured in a few years a cigar factory
that employs 700 men, a car works
that employs 400, a match factory, a
broom factory, and many other indus-
trial establishments, all making for the
growth and value of the city and its
desirableness as a place for living. It
seems to me that one central body of
men, working harmoniously together,
could accomplish as much or more
here.

"Of course there were inducements
of various kinds offered to manufac-
turers to locate there, and we had an
excellent secretary, paid a salary for
his work, and who devoted all his time
to it.

"You can, if you choose, say that our
firm are heartily in favor of the propo-
sition, and will do all they can to make
it a success."

Dyspepsia

Is an indication that the
stomach and other digestive
organs are weak, tired or
debilitated. It causes no
end of aches and pains and
is most common where
people bolt their meals and
hurry and worry as they
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IMPROVE ALAMEDA LINES

Traction Company Begins
Work on Much Needed
Improvement.

Alameda, Nov. 11.—It was announced
last night by George Renner that he had
been informed by officials of the street
car company that the active work on
changing the Traction Company tracks
from narrow gauge to broad gauge would
commence today.

This is in compliance with the prom-
ises which the Traction Company made
some time ago to the people of Alameda
that the lines connecting that city with
Oakland would be improved and made of
uniform gauge with the system on the
other side of the estuary.

That the actual work is to be begun
at last after a delay which has sorely
tried the patience of the patrons of the
lines is good news to the people of Ala-
ameda.

The improvement in the tracks is a
part of the general plan of the trac-
tion company to give better service to
Alameda, which was announced some
time ago.

Three days ago the Traction Com-
pany officials announced that the new
power house and office building, upon
which work has been commenced in East
Oakland, was intended to facilitate the
handling of the business on the Ala-
ameda lines, as well as those east of the
lake in Oakland, Fruitvale and the north
side suburbs.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The County Board of Education met
this morning and granted the following
certificates:

Grammar grade—W. E. Moroney, Lu-
tie Carlyle, Jackson Gregory.

Permanent grammar grade—Martha E.
Baker.

Renewals in special kindergarten—
Lillie J. Stetson, Clara A. Conway.

Recommendations to State Board: For
grammar grade life diplomas—Dorothy
H. Davis, Maude D. Wentworth, Clara
F. Boardman.

The semi-annual examination for
teachers was set to begin on Tuesday,
December 26th, to last three days.

A partial examination for graduation
from the grammar schools will be held
on December 14th and 15th.

AT BYRON SPRINGS.

The arrivals at Byron Springs dur-
ing the past week were:

From San Francisco—Mrs. N.
Greenebaum, Mrs. L. Rotherberg, J. E.
Graham, Wm. Daisman, Dr. H. Orn-
wald, A. E. Bailey, Mrs. J. D. Bailey,
D. W. McKay and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Neuberger, M. V. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Stevens, Dr. A. O. Lindstrom, J.
Ryan, Mrs. Sands, E. Conwell, L.
Sumnerfield, A. Roman, W. Smith,
Geo. A. Aldrich, E. N. Westgall, Wm. J.
Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey,
K. Utana, C. C. Barre, A. Johnson, F.
Handrelet, J. F. Richards and daugh-
ter.

Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Shanno.

Portland, Oregon—Floyd J. Cook, C.
H. Schneider.

Alameda—C. H. Schu, Frank T. Cas-
suck.

Stockton—D. Dancaester.

Fresno—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm
and son, Mrs. H. A. Pratt and daugh-
ter.

Antioch—F. B. Clyne.

Oakland—W. M. Downs, Raymond
Agostini, Mr. and Mrs. Chester F.
Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Angus and
two children, Frank C. Delvaux.

Easton, Pa.—T. M. Sherd.

Honolulu, H. I.—Leland E. Cofer,
Miss Henrietta Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. E.
F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tenney,
Miss Walker, Paul W. Isenberg, Mrs.
J. W. Packard.

Donagh—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Con-
don.

Eureka—G. W. Fenwick.

Washington—George E. Long.

Centerville—E. C. Gregory.

San Jose—Dr. Robert Cross.

New York—H. Litt, W. H. Bennett.

Los Angeles—R. D. Scriber, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Barman.

Haywards—Mrs. Jas. P. Torrey.

Nome City—Louis E. Metcalf.

Rio Vista—J. J. Garman.

CITY MAY HAVE TWO MAYORS

HEARST MAY TAKE OATH OF OF-
FICE FIRST OF NEXT
YEAR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Tribune
says: William M. Hearst will, if the
contest for the Mayoralty is prolonged,
in the courts beyond the first of next
year, it is said, take the oath of office
as Mayor, announce his appointments and
demand possession of the Mayor's office
in the city hall.

Inasmuch as Mayor McClellan has de-
clared to fight his adversary at every
point, this city may have a dual gov-
ernment on New Year's Day.

The decision of the Hearst men to
install their candidate as Mayor on Janu-
ary 1st was reached yesterday. It was
said, but nothing will be officially said
about their intention for some days yet.
Mr. Hearst's counsel has told him that
one more sure method of having his title
to the Mayoralty either confirmed or de-
nied is for him to take the oath of office
as Mayor and thrust the contest into
the courts.

The legal procedure necessary for the
validation of Hearst's claim to the May-
oralty must be made within the next fif-
teen days.

The Tribune was not able to confirm
the foregoing through Mr. Hearst.

SEEKS POSSESSION OF HIS DAUGHTER

Arguments in the case of Stevens Jen-
nings, the wealthy Texas cattleman who
is trying to wrest his 14-year-old daugh-
ter from M. M. Knight, of this city, were
made last night by Attorney A. L.
Frick and Peter Crosby before Judges
Melvin and Harris, sitting in banc. The
point to be decided was whether the le-
gality of the adoption proceedings could
be tested in a habeas corpus matter, and
after some deliberation the judges decid-
ed that this could be done. The war be-
ing open for the introduction of testi-
mony on the point an adjournment was
taken until Monday night, when the trial
of the matter will be continued.

WALTER J. O'BRIEN TAKES A BRIDE

Miss Anita Irwin of San Francisco,
and Walter J. O'Brien, a young business
man of Oakland, were married in San
Francisco last Wednesday morning at
the Old Mission Church, at 8 o'clock
nuptial mass.

After a very pleasant wedding
breakfast, the couple went to San
Jose and vicinity for their honey-
moon. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will make
Oakland their home.

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etc., which expert pastry cooks declare is
unobtainable by the use of any other
leavening agent.

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to know the effect of alum upon the tender lining of the
stomach, touch a piece to your tongue. You can raise blisters
with alum baking powder, but at what a cost to health!

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MEN FORM LEAGUE AT CALVARY BAPTIST

Then men of Calvary Baptist Church,
with the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hobart, met
on Tuesday evening and organized a
Men's League. The object of the league
is to discuss topics of the day and to
cement a closer fellowship of the mem-
bers.

The officers elected were: O. D. Van
Buskirk, president; D. E. Scofield, vice

president; William Smith, secretary and
treasurer.
The next meeting will be held at the
church Tuesday evening, November 22,
when all men are invited to be present.

IS CHARGED WITH DEFAUDING PEOPLE

A man said to be S. A. Abbott, wanted
in Kings county on several small charges
of defrauding people, was arrested this
morning in a Seventh street lodging
house and is now in the County Jail
awaiting the arrival of an officer from
Kings county for him.

ISMAR RETURNS

To Meet Anxious Throngs
Who Have Longed for
Her Coming.

The mission which took her to Chi-
cago was successfully performed. Al-
though details of it are not yet ready



give you credit for what you have
done for me. My kidney and stomach
troubles have entirely disappeared. I
have been a thoroughly well man for
over three months. I was told I
couldn't get well, but I know you have
cured me. Hope you will use this let-
ter if you can do any good with it.
Yours sincerely,
JAMES SCOTT HART.

There was also a letter from a Lodi
lady acknowledging Ismar's power in
locating the whereabouts of a child
that had disappeared from home. Ev-
ery word Ismar told her proved true.

There were many others of similar
import, but we have not space to make
them public. It is sufficient to state
that what Ismar has done for others
she can as easily do for you. If you
are in trouble you need her. If you
are about to engage in business you
need her. If you are about to marry
you need her advice. If you are ill
or afflicted you need her. If you have
lost anything of value you need her.

Don't fail to call upon her at once.

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health is precious.

Three questions answered for \$1:
full life reading \$5. Hours, 10 a. m. to
5 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Dear Ismar: I want to add my testi-
monial to those I have read, and

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KEEP MEMORIES GREEN

SCOTCHMEN MEET AND TELL OF THE LAND OF THEIR BIRTH.

St. Andrews Society of this city resumed its literary evenings last month and on Thursday evening the literary committee presented an exceptional program. The rooms of the society in the Blake block were filled with members and invited guests. Dr. A. G. Crawford, the president, occupied the chair, acted as toastmaster, and opened the proceedings by proposing a toast to "The Land of Our Adoption and the President," followed by one verse of "America," the company standing, and immediately followed by one "To the Land of Our Birth and King Edward," with one verse of "God Save the King."

Colonel Crawford called upon George Hall for a song. Mr. Hall sang "The Bugle," and was heartily cheered. There is quite a feeling of unity between the members of St. Andrews Society, composed of Scotchmen and the Sons of St. George, composed of Englishmen, and this is carried out by exchanging visits between members of the two societies.

TELL OF DEBATE. Charles H. Pope of San Francisco, a well-known member of the Sons of St. George, having recently returned from a visit to England and Scotland, was invited to address the Scotchmen society. He spoke for half an hour and gave a most interesting address. He related the course of Commons, through the courtesy of Mr. Balfour, a brother of the Premier, and heard a debate on the bill to take over the telephone business by the government, and heard Mr. Bann, Karl Hardie and John Burns speak in behalf of the employees, that they might not be turned out if the business was taken over by the government, and heard the assurance given on behalf of the government that there would be no change, except for the cause. He was surprised at the smallness of the chamber of the Commons, and spoke of it. Mr. Balfour admitted that it was rather insignificant in size, but said the people should not listen to any change being made.

Mr. Pope next spoke of Scotland. He said it was a beautiful country; altogether different from England in appearance. No one need be ashamed of Scotland as the land of his ancestry. Glasgow was a magnificent city and Edinburgh, historic Edinburgh, was a beautiful place. Princes street, the pride of the city, was most attractive. He spoke of Loch Lomond, the lochs and other places. He visited Bannockburn in accordance with a promise made to a Scotch friend in San Francisco, and found a beautiful country, but he thought the Scotch people should put up a more suitable monument to Robert Bruce.

MORALITY GOOD. He spoke of the morality of the people, and had many and strong words of commendation. He believed the opportunities for the right kind of young men were as good in both England and Scotland as in this or any other country. Mr. Pope was the bearer of an address from the Grand Lodge of Sons of St. George of California to Joseph Chamberlain, commending his financial policy, but was unable to present it in person, as Mr. Chamberlain had gone to the continent on a vacation, but he left it with the statesman's secretary. On Wednesday of this week he received an autograph letter from Mr. Chamberlain, thanking the Grand Lodge and Mr. Pope for their expressions of confidence. This letter he read to the society. He said the common people of England did not like Mr. Chamberlain and his policy, but he (the speaker) said he believed it was the policy for the people and a change in views toward Mr. Chamberlain, and his policy was not far distant.

President Crawford called attention to the fact that the meeting was in part a celebration of the birthday of King Edward VII, for he was born on November 9, 1841, and in part of the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar and the death of Lord Nelson. Mr. MacLachlan, of San Francisco, was invited to sing the song, "Nelson's Victory." Mr. MacLachlan responded to the call and was heartily applauded. He afterward, by request, sang "Mary," a very pretty and touching ballad. Mr. MacLachlan is an enthusiastic member of the San Francisco Bowling Club and frequently meets the Oakland members on the green.

SCOTCH IN LITERATURE. Eon. H. Digby-Johnson, LL. D., some time member of Parliament from the

COFFEE SLUGGING

A Smooth Artful Worker.

Coffee with some people produces partial congestion of the liver and that in turn makes headaches and various diseases.

But if heavier doses of the drug are taken the victim will feel a temporary relief while the effects of the drug lasts.

So with a man knocked down with a blow. Let him again until unconscious and he doesn't realize the pain, the protest nature sets up against him. It is a sure road to more and more serious trouble to drug more to try and escape the penalty. The pay day is sure and Mother Nature must be paid in full. An experience in illustration comes from Pennsylvania.

"For a long time I have been a great sufferer from headaches and nervousness; would wake early in the morning in such pain that I thought it would be a privilege to die. At times it would be a violent sick headache, others severe nervous headache."

"I often consulted my physician but he could give me no relief—medicines did no permanent good."

"In the meantime I had learned the two or three cups of strong coffee, would relieve an attack or lessen its severity; also, that when I did without coffee the headache was sure to come."

"I got worse and worse and was so nervous that the least noise drove me wild. I told the doctor about this one day, and he at once said: 'You ought never to drink coffee!'"

"At the same time he advised me to try Postum Food Coffee, saying it was used in his family. I quit the old coffee at once, and began on Postum, which proved to be, when made right, a most palatable and delicious beverage. At once I began to improve and now I need only say that during the years I have used it I have been completely restored—my headaches are gone, my nerves are steady, the constipation that used to trouble me no longer does, my head increases in weight and my brain is clear and quick." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

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Dr. Humphreys' Seventy-Seven breaks up Grip and Colds.

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borough of Canterbury, was present and gave an interesting, if brief, address on the "Scotch in Literature." He said that Scotch literature comprised mythology, philosophy and theology. Two eminent critics—Renan, the great French critic, and Sir Matthew Arnold—have done much to show to the world what there is in Scotch literature. He said that Scotchmen a great deal for the best there is in philosophy, in theology, in fiction, in poetry and in history. Among Scotchmen are the foremost thinkers of the world almost by a vast number of writers it would almost be impossible to mention names. He spoke, however, of Burns as the poet of the people, a man of little education or literary attainments, yet of wonderful gift as a poet. Sir Walter Scott, of a different type, a gentleman, scholar, poet, prose writer and historian. He spoke of his last great work, "The Heart of Midlothry," which he said was his work of honor to clear off the indebtedness of his publishing house. Dr. Digby-Johnson said he was Scotch only in name, but he was proved by his ancestry.

David Finlay of San Francisco sang, by request, "The Green Oak Tree," and for an encore a humorous dialect song.

D. EDWARD COLLINS. D. Edward Collins said he was glad to hear such good words from the old home country. From San Francisco, he was glad to hear such good words about the nationality of the people. He had found the same when he was on a visit about five years ago. He said it was not the environment that made them. Every man has an opportunity if he will make the best of it. He was pleased to hear such good words about the nationality of the people. It is indeed a great city. Speaking of Burns, he also liked Carlyle, his rugged, strong style. He was pleased with what Dr. Digby-Johnson said in reference to Scotchmen being among the foremost thinkers of the day. Such men, he said, as Lord Kelvin, better known as Sir William Thomson, Lord Lister, of whom he had been a pupil when he was a student at the University of Glasgow, and the answer came, England being used to include the British Empire. He said he would yield to no man in his love and admiration for Scotland as the land of his birth, but he believed in being broad. The English language was becoming universal, and he saw no reason to object if the empire was called England instead of Great Britain.

TO KEEP MEMORY GREEN. James P. Taylor responded to "Our Ancestors." He said St. Andrews Society was an association of Scotchmen, banded together to keep in memory the homeland, and for a nobler purpose, that of assisting worthy Scotchmen needing assistance. This assistance was not necessarily in giving money, but in encouraging those needing encouragement and in securing employment for those out of it. The society had been in existence in this city for more than a quarter of a century, and had done much good. Every Scotchman in Oakland ought to encourage its work by joining and giving it their assistance.

Alex. C. Ballingall, of the committee on St. Andrews Day banquet, stated that it would be held on the evening of December 6, at the Redmond Springs club house.

TOAST THE CLANS. President Crawford proposed a toast to the order of Scotch Clans, and called upon James Rattway of Clan Macdonald of Glencoe, No. 78, to respond. Mr. Rattway, in an interesting remarks, said he knew just what the House of Commons, described by Mr. Pope, looked like. He could see it now, but he was never in London in his life, but he had read from his boyhood every week in the Dundee paper, all about the debates in Parliament.

His intimation being that the boys in Scotland were posted on what was going on in the nation. He said the difference between the Scotch and the English boy and a Scotch boy would be asked, "How old are you, and who is your father?" The question to the Scotch boy would be, "What is the chief end of man?" and the answer came, "To glorify God and to enjoy him forever." It might be old-fashioned, but Rattway said, but it generally made for strong, robust manhood.

ENJOYED THE EVENING. Among other numbers were excellent recitations by J. P. Dick, a guest from San Francisco. His rendition of Burns' "The Twa Dogs," in dialect and expression, can't be surpassed. He gave two others equally good. Financial Secretary John McMillan gave an original on "The Whiskers," making local hits on members. George Hall sang "Queen's," and responded to a encore. Hugh Forgie also sang a comic selection.

Among those present were: Dr. A. K. Crawford, H. Digby-Johnson, C. W. Pope, D. Edward Collins, Hugh Hamilton, James P. Taylor, David Rutherford, J. Whiting, Mr. Langdon, A. J. Snellie, A. C. Ballingall, Professor James Pollitt, Major John B. Jeffries, J. C. Veltch, D. B. Rutherford, W. Fyfe, D. Brown, J. Pattullo, J. McGee, W. Sturges, Walter Smith, Hugh Forgie, W. Stuart, George Hall, James A. Thomson, W. McMillan, E. Forman, F. C. Rollo, J. A. Colquhoun, D. Henderson, A. P. McRitchie, J. P. Dick, James A. Snellie, P. MacDougall, John Smith, George S. Nalsett, Mr. Harper, Mr. Goraw, Mr. MacLachlan, David Finlay.

TO TURN STABLES INTO A THEATER. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—George T. Mayne has leased to the Oriental Amusement Company for fifteen years the Market street property known as the Nevada Stables, and the building, which was constructed twenty-eight years ago, will be turned into a theater soon after the first of the year. The company, which will rebuild the structure into a vaudeville house, is headed by H. R. Mohamed, who runs a restaurant at 871 Geary street. Charles Thompson is secretary. The officers of the board are: Mohamed, chairman of the board; directors, the officers of the new company will spend \$25,000 improving the property. The plan is to build the upper story into a lodging house and put two stores and the theater on the ground floor.

DEBATES TO BE A FEATURE

FORESTERS OF AMERICA WILL DISCUSS A THIRD TERM FOR PRESIDENT.

LIVERMORE, Nov. 11.—The Foresters of America have organized a debating club among the members and in the future a series of debates will be held following the regular business meetings. Initial debate will take place in a few weeks, the subject being, "Resolved, that President Roosevelt should receive the nomination for the third term." The members on the team for that evening are: Affirmative, Rev. H. W. Baker, J. J. Callaghan and William Reese; negative, Mike Callaghan, Charles Young and George Beck.

LAI D TO REST. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. Sangmaster took place Thursday morning from the Catholic Church and was attended by a host of friends and relatives who mourn the loss of a good and noble friend from their number.

ST. CLARE'S BURY. Owing to some good fortune, Dwight Baker, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Baker, escaped what might have been a serious accident last week. The little fellow fell from the top of a heavily loaded wagon and landed in such a position that one of the wheels ran over his foot. Fortunately, only one toe was crushed, but not so badly as to necessitate amputation.

TO GET BOOKS. The Livermore Free Library Trustees have made arrangements with the Book Lovers' Library of San Francisco so that they can get all of the latest books and have the privilege of returning a portion. This will give the reading public of the place as large a library as the bigger cities have.

PERSONALS. Charles Phillips of San Francisco is spending a vacation with relatives here. Miss A. Bernal of San Francisco is up on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Bernal.

Mrs. Abe Lowenthal returned this week from a visit in San Francisco to friends and relatives.

A party consisting of Clarence Beck, Will and Fred Mally, W. Rosenberg and John Larsen left Friday night in the latter's automobile to see "Ben Hur," in San Francisco.

Wilbert Meyers of this place has accepted a position in San Francisco and left this week to take up same.

Charles E. Davis and McDonald are spending a few days hunting at Suisun.

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Neither of these however, would be perilous to public health if unscrupulous manufacturers—swayed more by Profit than Principle—did not jeopardize the health and lives of the people by adulterating their common and unidentified witch hazels and offering them through wholesale and retail druggists and department stores as "the same thing" and "just as good" as POND'S EXTRACT.

Not content with marketing an inferior article these manufacturers reached the point at last—in their Greed of Gain—of offering with hazel fortified with Wood Alcohol (poison) or Formaldehyde (poison) or both, to the imminent peril of all who were deceived into buying and using it.

So rife have these pernicious conditions become that the State Legislatures of New York and Illinois have enacted laws which make it an offense punishable by heavy fine, or imprisonment, or both, to sell any medicinal extract containing Wood Alcohol (poison) or Formaldehyde (poison) unless the bottle containing same be labeled POISON, and other States throughout the Union are taking steps one after another, to the same protective end.

In order, therefore, that the public may be secured against the danger of poisoning by the use of such witch hazels, we are impelled to publish the following

Caution

Witch Hazel is not "the same thing" as POND'S EXTRACT. On analysis of 70 samples of witch hazel, out of 70 containing Wood Alcohol (poison) or Formaldehyde (poison), or both, and not one of the other 18 was up to the required standard of strength. The peril of these poisons may be avoided by the use of

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It costs more, but it is worth the difference.

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—and you are doubtless giving some active thought to your Dining Room. So are we. Our big store is full of just the things you seek.

Special \$20.00

A magnificent round, quarter-sawed oak extension Dining Table, heavy legs—a dignified piece of furniture. Regular price, \$27.50.

Special \$2.75

Leather-seated Dining Chairs; genuine leather; solid woodwork of quarter-sawed oak; regular price, \$5.00.

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RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

EVANGELICAL CHURCHES OF OAKLAND TO BEGIN A ROLL CALL.

One of the most far-reaching movements that have been instituted in Oakland is that of a thorough religious census inaugurated by the Evangelical churches of the city. This movement has been a long-felt necessity due to the fact in the ever-increasing growth of the city's population, then come families who reside within the incorporated limits but who fail to come into vital relationship with some Evangelical Church. To remedy this evil, the following plan has been adopted: The city has been divided into five districts, namely, the Central Oakland district, Oakland west of Adams street, Oakland north of Twelfth street, East Oakland, and Twelfth street, East Oakland, and Twelfth street, East Oakland. Each church is appointed a certain territory within the

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RICH PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR ESSAYS

For the best essay on "Manual Training in Public Schools," a prize of \$500 is offered, and for the second best, \$300. These prizes are offered by a citizen of California who desires his name withheld.

He has appointed Rev. Charles R. Brown of Oakland, President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, and Prof. F. B. Dressler of the University of California, trustees of the fund and sole judges of the merits of the essays submitted.

The condition of this contest are: 1st. The length of the essay is not to be less than 6,000 nor more than 12,000 words. Second. Each essay must be submitted typewritten. Third. All essays must be in the hands of the committee not later than June 1, 1906.

The two prize essays shall become the property of the trustees to be published and circulated as widely as possible by them within the limits of the United States. The prize will be paid immediately upon the award of the committee. Any essay not awarded a prize will be returned to the writer upon request, when accompanied by postage.

MANAGER BISHOP IS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The report that the Shuberts are taking steps to extend their circuit of theaters to the Pacific Coast is believed here to receive confirmation by the presence in New York of H. W. Bishop of San Francisco.

The Morning Telegraph says Bishop has come East to discuss terms whereby the Shuberts may obtain a contract to book various California theaters in which he is interested. Besides the Majestic in San Francisco, Bishop has playhouses in San Jose, Oakland, Stockton and Los Angeles. The Shuberts are negotiating on a wholesale scale.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: John W. O'Neill, San Francisco.....48 Mary A. Fenn, Oakland.....44 Edward S. Featherston, Sunnyvale.....47 Margaret S. Letch, Sunnyvale.....42 Joseph R. Faria, Mission San Jose.....34 Louise Teller, Mission San Jose.....31 Frederick A. Thompson, San Francisco.....28 Rita Serrano, San Francisco.....28

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

THOUSANDS ARE PRESENT
AT OPENING OF RACES

Big Winter Meet is Begun--Long Shot Captures the First Event.

EMERYVILLE (Race Track), Nov. 11.—Under the auspices of the New California Jockey Club, the racing season of 1905 and 1906 was inaugurated here today under the most pleasing circumstances.

Never before in the history of the track has there been so many stables quartered here and never before has the association offered such rich purses.

The opening day was quite a social event, and the club house and lawn was filled with members of the social set on this and the other side of the bay. It is estimated that fully 7000 persons passed through the turnstiles.

Today, while a bit hazy, is nevertheless suitable to good racing. The track is in perfect condition. Twenty regular bookmakers, three field books and one combination book is doing business today.

The bookies are posting liberal odds on every horse. There is plenty of

money in sight and there is lively waiting on each race.

The attraction of the day was the opening handicap, although there were five other good races on the card.

The first race of the day resulted in a long shot, capturing the coin, when Miller's Daughter at 20 to 1 was the first under the wire. Here are the results:

FIRST RACE.

Miller's Daughter, Loague, 20 to 1.1
Dond Anderson, Clark 7 to 1 2
Poterio Grande, Aubuchon, 5 to 1.3
Time—1:08 3-4.

SECOND RACE.

Water Cure, Smith, 6 to 5 1
Del Coronado, McBride, 8 to 1 2
Lady Rosella, Aubuchon, 3 1/2 to 1.3
Time 1:41 1-4.

THIRD RACE.

Im Joe, McBride, 10 to 1 1
Sir Edward, Clark, 6 to 1 2
Retropaw, Bishop, 8 to 1 3
Time, 1:05 3-4.

and undoubtedly be sentenced to imprisonment at Alcatraz Island.

Bunce does not deny his desertion. He admits that he got tired of the life of a soldier and went in quest of easy times and opportunity to indulge in various kinds of excesses without having continually before him the absolute necessity of reporting "at roll-call in the morning" or going to the guardhouse.

Bunce, it would seem, had secured almost everything except a soft snap because, by his own admission, the only place he worked since throwing off the blouse of Uncle Sam was on a mill near Woodland and in a ditch near Sacramento.

Bunce enlisted in Kansas City, Mo., but his home is in Des Moines, Iowa, where his father, Danforth Bunce, resides.

MUST EXPLAIN

MIDSHIPMAN'S DEATH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Bonaparte today ordered a court-martial for the trial of Midshipman Minor Mortimer Jr., of the third class at the Annapolis Naval Academy, in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch, which followed a fatal encounter between the two naval students.

HEARST
GAINS IN
STRENGTH

New Figures Show on Increase For the Municipal Candidate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Managers of W. R. Hearst's contest claim that the returns from the election district captains of the Municipal Ownership League, which are coming in, show in every instance a gain for Hearst over the figures reported by the district election boards.

It was expected today that one of the Tammany district leaders would be arrested either today or within a short time on charges of violating the election law.

Mr. Hearst's counsel were securing large numbers of affidavits today, and asserted that within a few days they would be prepared to secure the arrest of a slush man for various violations of the election law.

NEW RECORD MADE

BY DAN PATCH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., November 11.—Dan Patch today broke the world's pacing record with a runner at his side, making the mile in 1:58 flat.

MRS. MARTHA BUTLER

HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Martha Butler, for thirty years a resident of Oakland, passed away this morning at her home, 1025 Union street, after an illness extending over two years. Although her death was expected, it has caused a great deal of sorrow among her friends in Oakland.

Mrs. Butler was the widow of the late John Butler, and an old and respected member of the colored population. The deceased leaves six sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral notice will be published later.

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Sutro & Co., 321 Montgomery street, San Francisco

10:30 a. m. session, November 11, 1905.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Associated Oil Co. 5% Bid. Asked.

Cal Gas and Electric Co. 5% Bid. Asked.

and C. T. 5% Bid. Asked.

Hawaiian Co. S. S. 5% Bid. Asked.

Honolulu R. Co. 5% Bid. Asked.

Market Street Cable Co. 5% Bid. Asked.

Market St. Railway, 1st Cons. Bid. Asked.

Algo. 5% Bid. Asked.

Northern Ry. of Cal. 5% Bid. Asked.

Pacific Electric Railway, 5% Bid. Asked.

S. F. & S. J. Valley, 5% Bid. Asked.

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S. P. R. R. of Ariz. 5% Bid. Asked.

S. V. Water, 3d Mfg. 4% Bid. Asked.

S. W. Co. 5% Bid. Asked.

United Gas & Elec. Co. 5% Bid. Asked.

United R. R. of S. F. 4% Bid. Asked.

WATER STOCKS

Contra Costa Bid. Asked.

Spring Valley Water Co. 40 40 1/2

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

S. F. Gas & Electric Co. 83 1/2 84 1/2

BANK STOCKS

Cal. Safe Dep. & Trust Co. 159 1/2 160

POWDER STOCKS

Glant Bid. Asked.

SUGAR STOCKS

Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co. 80 80 1/2

Honokaa Sugar Co. 11 1/2 12

Honolulu Sugar Co. 13 1/2 14

Maui Sugar Co. 30 30 1/2

Ono Sugar Co. 31 31 1/2

Pasadena S. Plantation 21 1/2 22

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Association 68 1/2 69

Pacific States Tel. & Tel. Co. 104 1/2 105

SALES.

6000 United Railroads 88 1/2 89

10000 Spring Valley General 97 1/2 98

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Pennsylvania 140 1/2 141

T. C. I. 97 1/2 98

Phosphate 140 1/2 141

Am. Locomotive 67 1/2 68

Atch. Com. 84 1/2 85

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Specie (decrease) 5,185,000.00

Legal Tenders (decrease) 2,839,000.00

Circulation (decrease) 46,809,000.00

CALIFORNIA
HOPES
TO HE IS FINED MINERS

Stanford Has a Lead of Six Points--Excitement Ruus High on Grounds.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, November 11.—The contest during the first half was most exciting and for a time it looked as though the University of California boys would surely win.

After fifteen minutes of play, however, the Stanford team, after a series of plays, managed to get the ball and before long they had scored six points amid tremendous excitement.

After this play the California boys

got the ball, and nearly the rest of the first half was played on the California field.

The California boys, however, have great hopes of scoring in the second half, and the greatest excitement now prevails on the ground.

Time for the second half has just been called, and amid great cheers from the opposing sides the teams have gone on the field for the final contest.

WALTER S. JEWELL

HAS PASSED AWAY.

In San Francisco, at 4 a. m. Sunday, November 6, Walter S. Jewell, a native of Washington, D. C., joined the great majority after a protracted illness of some weeks.

He was a dentist by profession and had for several years resided with his mother at 634 Alhambra street, in this city, having given up his practice at his father's death to devote his time to his mother and to business interests. His gentle devotion to his mother whom he survived but a few months, was especially marked.

In the death of Dr. Jewell his friends realize the loss of a highly intelligent, cultured man, whose kindness and generous hospitality were felt by all with whom he came in contact. He had traveled extensively, and during his father's term as minister to India, he spent several years there.

The funeral was held from his late home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the remains being laid beside his parents in Mountain View cemetery.

SCIENCE SOCIETY

AT ST. MARY'S

An entertainment was held last night under the auspices of the Science Society of St. Mary's College. This was the first of a series of affairs which are scheduled to take place during the present term. All the papers read by the young orators showed thorough preparation, each speaker being accompanied by a number of illustrations.

During the intermission the college orchestra rendered selections. The speakers, who were: Richard C. Culbuck, Edward J. Rogers, Ray W. Merrick, Lucien A. Faure and A. S. Dana.

EXHIBITION EXTENDED.

The exhibition of the work of Mrs. Anna Brigham, which is being given at Vickery's in San Francisco, has been extended over another week.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11.—The stock report up to noon today was as follows:

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TO MAKE
DEMANDS

Grady Says He Was Not Drunk But is Fined \$25.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—I have been arrested again for drunkenness," announced Attorney W. D. Grady in Police Court this morning.

"I am not surprised," remarked the Court in a jocular way.

"Yes, I have been arrested," continued Grady, "and I will insist upon a trial. I am getting tired of this persecution by the police. As a matter of fact, I want a full investigation of this charge and furthermore, I demand the name of the arresting policeman."

"I think we can accommodate you," said the court in the same good-natured way.

"The policeman says you were drunk," intoned Assistant District Attorney Hanley, in a bantering way.

"And I say the policeman is a damn liar," retorted Grady.

Up to this time the proceedings had been a farce, but when Grady forgot himself in the heat of the argument, the court took the offender into custody.

"Look here, Mr. Grady, I cannot permit you to use that language in my court," shouted Judge Cabanis. "Once before I temporized with you, but this time I will not. You are found guilty of contempt, and I order you to pay a fine of \$25, or in default to be committed to the county jail. Mr. Bailiff take the offender into custody."

Grady did not have the \$25 in his pocket, but at his request he was allowed his freedom until 12 o'clock, at which time if the money is not forthcoming he will be taken to jail.

Grady was arrested by Policeman Charles Goff last night in the belief that he was drunk, but Grady declares that he can bring a dozen witnesses to prove that he has not taken a drink of any kind for two days. The trial has been delayed until some day next week.

SPENCER'S PENNY ARCADE

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OAKLAND MINISTERS

ARE ELECTED

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 11.—The Baptist State convention in session here today elected the following officers for the coming year: President, W. E. Story; vice-presidents, L. J. Sawyer, Leander Turley, A. J. Sturtevant, J. Hargreaves, C. A. Pettit, B. E. Jacques, W. C. Cook, A. S. Swan, J. M. Collins, recording secretary, B. E. Lynch, treasurer, Dr. P. Sanderland; general missionary, E. R. Bennett; directors, W. F. Harper, H. J. Vorseburg, F. Hope, Robert Whitaker, P. Brown, G. O. Hayford, C. W. Hanna, T. B. Holmes, A. J. Veiler, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. Sanderland.

AWAKENS TO FIND

MEN IN HIS ROOM

Charles Pomasel, a waiter, who rooms at 1052 Broadway, was awakened at 4 o'clock by two men who were in his room. The men fled when they found they were discovered. Pomasel at once notified Policeman Brown who made an investigation. Frank McCullough and Frank Miller two roomers in the same building were placed under arrest on suspicion of having been the two men who were bent on robbery.

The police are looking up the accomplices of the arrested men. McCullough has been partially identified by Pomasel, but not sufficiently so to warrant the police in booking him on a charge of burglary.

MAYOR MOTT TO

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mayor Mott will leave for Chico on Monday next to attend the annual convention of the League of California Municipalities, which meets at that place. The city's chief executive will be one of the most interested of the delegates, and he hopes to be able to obtain several ideas which will be of benefit to Oakland.

Mayor Mott will return Thursday.

EXPRESS ROBBER

IS SENTENCED

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 11.—Edward G. Cunliffe, the Adams Express robber, was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary today.

TO REPRESENT HER.

Louisa C. Larsen bequeathed a part of the estate left by the late Dr. Gustav Rosenk with appointed H. H. Birch, the Danish consul at San Francisco as her representative here to represent her in the distribution of the estate.

THE ARGONAUT.

The humors of a trip to the famous Lakes of Kilmer are related by a San Francisco globe-trotter in the Argonaut for November 13th. The discomforts and misadventures of the trip are encountered with breeziness, and make the best kind of good reading.

Among the other notable features of the Argonaut for November 13th are a fantastic and humorous story, entitled "The Visualization of Judd," and a highly instructive review of a new book on "Versailles and the Court of Louis the Fourteenth." Josephine Hart Phelps reviews "The Prince of Plessen" and "The Light Eternal

Oakland Tribune

W. E. DARGIE, President.

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A Case of Two Wrongs

A mining operator from Denver was ordered out of Goldfield, Nevada, a few days ago by a delegation of miners who warned him that he would not be permitted to remain in that vicinity. The operator (whose name is Woodbridge) said he would leave to avoid trouble. This incident is an aftermath of the high-handed proceedings of Adjutant General Bell in Colorado. Some of the miners deported from that State by the United Mine Owners' Association or confined without authority of law or pretense of trial in General Bell's bullpen, have found their way to Tonopah and Goldfield. Woodbridge is a member of the Colorado Mine Owners' Association, and was active in the lawless measures taken to break up the Miner's Unions and drive union miners and their sympathizers out of the State. He is now getting a dose of his own medicine. Of course, the miners had no right to drive him out of Nevada. But neither did he and his associates have any right to drive men out of Colorado. While the retaliation was lawless and unjustifiable, it was natural under the circumstances, and was no more lawless and unjustifiable than the original provocation. Thus we see how one lawless act begot another. Besides, the miners of the Southern Nevada camps were indisposed to welcome the advent of a hostile element, and they regarded Mr. Woodbridge as an enemy who would repeat, if he could, the performances which disgraced Colorado two years ago. Mr. Woodbridge probably appreciates as he never did before, the force of the line in the Bible which says, "He that taketh the sword shall perish by the sword." Nevertheless, it was the duty of the Nevada officials to protect him in his legal rights. But it happens that in Nevada the miners have the votes just as the Mine Owners' Association had the power of the State government at its command in Colorado, and the official who antagonizes the union knows that his political career will end at the next election. Consequently Woodbridge could get no protection and can obtain no redress. It is a bad situation, but we do not see that Mr. Woodbridge is entitled to a flood of sympathy.

Politicians like to do without the voter when they are fixing up slates and programs, but they cannot get along without the voter on election day. Failure to recognize this important truth accounts for so many volunteer statesmen in San Francisco being out of a job. An army of generals and captains never yet won a battle.

The Democrats of Ohio now claim that Secretary Taft's one which did them more good than all of Senator Foraker's speeches to the Republicans harm. The damage Senator Dick and General Grosvenor did is still to be accounted for.

Improvements For the Navy

Rear Admiral Rae, engineer-in-chief of the United States Navy, in his annual report which has just been made public, laments that there is a scarcity of competent men in engine rooms of Uncle Sam's warships. Admiral Rae is the chief of this company of men of whom he complains and he certainly ought to know what he is talking about. Unfortunately, he, like many another, is complaining of a condition without being able to offer a suitable remedy.

He suggests a plan, however, that there should be a more elaborate system for the training of engineers than has heretofore been in vogue. He thinks the younger men who aspire to be engineers in the navy should be compelled to serve for a considerable time in subordinate positions and should be promoted only after a rigid examination and then after they had had sufficient experience of a practical nature.

He suggests that it might be found advisable to create a class of specialists which might be recruited from the list of lieutenants. These men he would give at least a year's special training in the higher branches of marine engineering. Coming as they do from such a high official in the navy, these statements regarding the men who are in charge of the engines of the warships of the nation are entitled to more than ordinary consideration, and it is to be expected that the near future will see them considered from the standpoint of the President as well as by Secretary Bonaparte and other naval dignitaries.

Admiral Rae speaks from the standpoint of the technical man, trained to his business, but it will be rather difficult to make the average layman believe that Uncle Sam cannot be supplied with good Americans who are competent to run his engines should he need a larger number of men than are to be found in the navy in times of peace. The American as an individual and as a class has the faculty of adapting himself to conditions and also of rising to meet all emergencies. While it is well enough to be prepared for the unexpected, little apprehension may be entertained that Uncle Sam will be unable to keep his engine rooms filled with capable men.

It may or may not be significant, but the fact that President Roosevelt declined to write letters endorsing the Republican candidates for Governor in Ohio and Massachusetts and the Republican candidate for mayor in New York is nevertheless worthy of interest. Attorney General Moody took the stump in Massachusetts and so did Secretary Root in New York, and Secretary Bonaparte in Maryland, while Secretary Taft made one speech in Ohio, but the President refrained from any personal expression during the campaign. He made many speeches while the campaign was in progress, but if what he said had any political significance, in the partisan sense, at all, it was an encouragement to independent voting. Secretary Shaw spoke, of course, in many States, but as he is to retire from the Cabinet on February 1, and is an avowed candidate for the Presidency, he is not to be regarded as a spokesman for the Administration.

In a recent issue of the Pueblo (Colorado) Chieftain, there is printed an extended article upon "The Heathen Hordes at the Golden Gate." It bears the signature of Edwin Allen Sherman, a former resident of this city, and is a roast on the yellow man that would have made Denis Kearney take a back seat at the sandlot gatherings where he was a central figure a quarter of a century since. Sherman describes the invasion of the Chinese on this coast as "an Oriental plague spot on the shores of the Occident." He declares that the ambition of the average Chinaman is to get together about \$500 on which he may, after returning to China, live like a mandarin.

He does not give the Chinaman credit for a single good quality though he charges him with about all the bad ones he could think of on the day when he wrote the story in question, which he takes the trouble to explain is not an argument for or against the present restriction law, but is the presentation of a few facts that he gathered while living in and about San Francisco. After saying everything bad about the Chinaman he could, Sherman concludes: "For deliberate cruelty and bold-heartedness commend me to the Chinaman. The warm blood of affection is a foreign substance in the makeup of the yellow creature from across the Pacific."

Napoleon's Prediction

A hundred years have not yet elapsed since the first Napoleon made his famous prediction that within a century Europe would be all Cossack or all republican. It is not Cossack, and it is very nearly all republican. A limited and constitutional monarchy corresponds very closely to the Corsican dictator's idea of a republic. Every country in Europe save Russia, has a popular form of government. France is a republic, while England and Holland are republics in every essential, notwithstanding the monarchical forms they retain. The popular will in Austria, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Belgium is stronger than the power of the sovereign, and in each of these countries all laws are enacted by an elective assembly. Napoleon spoke at a time when the reaction against the French Revolution had reached its limit, and in Great Britain alone of all European countries, was the principle of popular sovereignty kept alive. Everywhere else absolutism seemed to be asserting itself as the permanent order. Absolutism is what Napoleon meant by the term Cossack. Whether his prophecy was a mere chance prediction or the expression of prescient conviction, it has certainly been vindicated by events. Absolutism has capitulated in its last and greatest stronghold, and all Europe is in reality republican. The governments now exist by and rest upon the consent of the governed—that is the essence of republicanism.

It may be only a chance coincidence, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the Democrats began to win victories as soon as Mr. Bryan left the country.

Some champions of George Bernard Shaw refer to the antiquity of Mrs. Warren's profession as an evidence of the propriety of making it the subject of dramatic representation. They will hardly deny, however, that it was always an unclean and demoralizing trade. The slave in Pericles of Tyre says, "it is a stinking business; it smells to heaven." Indeed, it was always so. Age has not bushed it or clothed it with the mantle of respectability. Its innate indecency is of such a peculiar character as to forbid decent treatment on the stage. Because it is a variety of moral rottenness ever present in the social organism, and apparently irradicable, is no reason why it should be paraded on the stage or glorified by dramatists. The age of the devil has never yet been cited to prove his work respectable. Mrs. Warren's profession stank at the beginning. It still stinks. It has not improved with age.

THE CHURCH AND TAINTED MONEY.

While the question of tainted money is disturbing the minds of many of our religious brethren, Mgr. Capel suggests that the following extract may prove both instructive and interesting. It is taken, he tells us, from the fourth book and second section of the Apostolic Constitutions. These are a compilation of ordinances enacted at different periods, but admitted generally that the entire work is not later than the fourth century. The translation is that of the well-known Edinburgh series of the ante-Nicene Fathers:

"Now the Bishop ought to know whose oblations he ought to receive, and whose he ought not. For he is to avoid corrupt dealers and not receive their gifts. 'For a corrupt dealer shall not be justified from sin.' (Eccles. xxvi, 29). For of them it was that Isaiah reproached Israel, and said, 'The corrupt dealers mingle wine with water' (Isaiah i, 22). He is also to avoid fornicators, for 'thou shalt not offer the hire of an harlot to the Lord' (Deuteronomy xxiii, 18). He is also to avoid extortioners, and such as covet other men's goods, and adulterers, for the sacrifices of such as these are abominable with God. Also those that oppress the widow and overbear the orphan, and fill the prisons with the innocent, and abuse their own servants wickedly, I mean with stripes, and hunger, and hard service, nay, destroy whole cities; do thou, O Bishop, avoid such as these, and their odious oblations. Thou shalt also refuse rogues, and thieves, and unjust publicans, and those that deceive by false balances and deceitful measures, and a soldier who is a false accuser and not content with his wages, but does violence to the needy, a murderer, a cut-throat, and an unjust judge, a subverter of causes, him that lies in wait for men, a worker of abomination, a drunkard, a blasphemer, a Sodomite, an usurer, and every one that is wicked and opposes the will of God. For the Scriptures says that all such as these are abominable with God. For those that receive from such persons, and thereby support the widows and orphans, shall be obnoxious to the judgment seat of God; as Adamas the prophet, in the book of Kings, when he disobeyed God, and both 'eat bread and drank water in the place which the Lord had forbid him' (I Kings, xiii)."—San Francisco Monitor (Catholic).

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

While the reports of the Yokohama naval review do not mention them, it is to be assumed the illustrious ancestors were among those present.—Chicago News.

Much sport has been made of the Russian alphabet, but it seems to be able to spell "revolution" just the same.—New York Evening Mail.

The rumor that our esteemed contemporary, the New York "Life," has decided to change its name in order to avoid confusion, turns out to be unfounded.—Chicago Tribune.

"Actuary," a person who gets \$25,000 a year for guessing.—New York Sun.

In New York there is a school for thieves. The impression prevails that some of the life insurance magnates ought to hold diplomas.—Birmingham News.

Senator Depew says it is not wise for corporations to contribute funds to political campaigns; indeed, it's quite otherwise if it gets found out.—Houston Chronicle.

Syndicate revelations and bribery fund disclosures leave Mr. Russell Sage unscathed. Gradually he looms up as the most admirable character in Wall street.—New York Press.

A Cincinnati woman proposes legalizing the administration of anesthetics to dying persons. What a humane way that would have been of ending populism.—Denver Republican.

Joseph H. Choate declares the American people are "going the pace with deep concern."—Kansas City Star.

The employer was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised employer opened it and read: "Honored Sir—Yer pants is ripped."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the hard coughing, heals the torn membranes. We have no equal. We make the best of all our medicines. **LOWELL, MASS.**

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Which far surpasses word,
This song were sweetest, now I trace,
That ever yet was heard;
For here would blend the morning's
glee
And peace of evening's close
With music of the summer sea
And fragrance of the rose.

But since affection's tender strain
And passion's fervid line
Would seem but idle, weak and vain,
To goodness such as thine,
And all my love avouch thy worth
And all my love thy praise;
For never woman waked on earth
In more angelic ways.

I've seen life's golden prime depart
And evening, cold and gray,
With moaning winds, that chill the
heart,
Faint, darkly round my way;
But, in thy pure devotion blest,
My soul can still defy
One rift of sunshine in the West,
One hope that cannot die.
—William Winter in N. Y. Tribune.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.
A parrot met a graphophone
And listened to its chat—
"Let me depart," they heard her groan,
"I can't compete with that."

A lion, once the jungle's pride,
Heard of a famous trust—
"Talk of the lion's share," he sighed—
One gasp and he was dust.

A polecat sat beside the way—
An auto by him rushed;
He died at the first whiff, they say,
He was so dazed and crushed.

A trolley swiftly cleft the air—
Fan shook her head and cried,
"Now wouldn't that make any mare
Commit race suicide?"

Thus at no very distant date,
Since good must yield to best,
Old Mother Nature'll abdicate,
And man will do the rest.
—New York Times

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Company, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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UNEXAMPLED DEVELOPMENT OF OAKLAND AND COUNTY

Banner Week in Number of Realty Transactions Recorded—Claremont Country Club to Establish Colony of Members' Homes Near Headquarters—Delay in Erection First National Bank Building—New Factories and Bulkheads on Water Front—City Engineer on Street Opening—Broad Gauging Street Cars to Alameda.

There has been continued activity in all departments of the real estate business during the past week, despite the near approach of wintry weather. This has been considered a good indication of the healthy growth which Oakland is experiencing. Usually, at this time of the year, the rainy weather has set in and dullness, as a consequence, affects the realty market. Thus far, however, the rain has been conspicuous by its absence and no forecaster has, as yet, been able to tell when the climatic downpour will take place.

The realty men are making the most of the tardiness of the rain and the favors of patrons spur them to activity, usually unwonted at this season of the year.

MANY INQUIRIES.

There is no one among them who has not had hosts of inquiries for property of all kinds. Cottages, dwellings, flats, structures for manufacturing purposes, sites for industrial enterprises, have all been in demand. A number of smaller transactions have taken place and deposits have been made on a large number of others which have been taking their slow course of completion.

NO FEVERISHNESS.

This activity is all the more gratifying because in it there is no evidence of feverishness which is always an unpleasant symptom in this kind of business.

At the same time, some dealers have been complaining just a little that owners of property in demand have been holding on for liberal prices and in some instances have advanced the prices at which they would be willing to sell just the moment they knew that their holding was in demand.

Of course, there is no way to control such a disposition, save by getting a contract for the sale of the property but there are owners who will not give a contract and who, as a consequence, get in a mercenary manner in their relations with the dealer who has secured a purchaser for their property.

KNOCKED OUT COMMISSION.

There are cases of this kind every week, one of which was brought to the attention of THE TRIBUNE reporter a few days ago.

A member of one of the best known real estate firms in this city had secured a purchaser for a private residence and the ground on which it stood, which belonged to a man who has resided here for some time. The owner said he would sell the property at a certain price, and that price was the one which the dealer's customer was willing to pay.

CONTRACT REFUSED.

"Let me have an exclusive contract for the sale at that price and I'll find you a purchaser," said the real estate man.

"No, I'll not give you a contract," said the owner, "but you've got my price and you can have the place for that amount."

In some mysterious way the owner ascertained who the prospective purchaser was and, unknown to the dealer, went to see him, told him that the property in question was for sale for the figure announced and the sale was made.

That was the discovery which the real estate man made when he again attempted to bring the owner and the intending purchaser together. He had worked up the deal to the point of getting the intended purchaser to appreciate the value of the property, and had induced him to agree to pay the owner's price, only to find that owner and purchaser had come together and out him out of the commission to which his services had entitled him, which ordinarily would have amounted to about \$250.

It is unnecessary to say that the dealer in question used some vigorous English in expressing his estimate of the parties with whom he had been dealing.

SMALL HOMES NEEDED.

To accommodate many of the people who are coming to reside here, more cottages for renting purposes must be provided. There is no doubt that a great many more small private homes could be utilized. Every week dealers are required to say that they are sorry they cannot supply the demand, and this demand is one of the best indications of the increase in the population of the city.

The tendency to erect flats which was noticeable some time ago is not now so pronounced, a circumstance which is appreciated by those who would like to have Oakland retain the appearance for which it has so long been noted, namely a city of homes with a breathing space on all sides.

TENDENCY TO FLATS.

The tendency to flats which not long

ago prevailed was antagonistic to the individual home plan. It appealed, however, to landlords who wished to get as much out of their property as possible, even at the sacrifice of the home-like nature of the place. Many families were compelled to take up their abode in flats because they could find no other place to accommodate them, but they have found, in some instances, inconveniences which have made them yearn for the privacy, comfort and congenial surroundings of a "home to themselves."

COTTAGES GOING UP.

By reference to the building record which appears in another part of the paper, it will be noticed that the structures which are being erected in this city now are of the cottage order. Many of them are being erected by people who desire to rent them to tenants.

This a gratifying feature because every new cottage means, in the greater number of instances, a new family and it is by families that a healthy growth in population is experienced. At the same time, there are not enough of these cozy homes, in process of erection and a healthy return on the investment will reward men of means who will supply this desideratum.

COUNTRY CLUB COLONY.

People have long been accustomed to hear reference made to the people of "the Lake District." This is a designation which was used to characterize those of the exclusive set, many of whom for years have clustered around Lake Merritt. Of course, the growth of the city has led to the establishment of exclusive colonies in other sections as well as in the "lake district," but none of these localities have, as yet, been so happily designated as has been that on the shores of the local water park.

GROUP OF CONGENIALS.

The Claremont Country Club has just devised a plan which may lead to the establishment of what may hereafter be known as the "Country Club District" because, in brief, the plan comprehends the establishment of a district in which palatial homes will be erected under restrictive conditions, ownership of the site and structures being confined to members of that exclusive organization.

The project is yet in its infancy but is nevertheless sufficiently well defined to show what is contemplated, more especially as plans are now being made for the pioneer home which is to be erected under the proposed new regulations.

The plan has readily found favor with a number of the wealthy members of the club and, while it will draw from Oakland some of the families who have long been leaders in social circles here, it will simply transfer their abiding places to another and not less beautiful section of this city.

ELIGIBILITY AND TASTES.

The people who will take part in this new departure will be those who enjoy country life and who can, at the same time, surround themselves with all the luxury which may be found in urban abodes. They will be those who can enjoy the sports of outdoor as well as the social diversion which may be appreciated to the utmost within doors, by ladies and gentlemen after the exercise of the links, the court, the alley and the saddle. The project is based upon the wish of the Claremont Country Club to extend its social influence by enabling its members to enjoy all the comforts of an elaborate country home within easy reach of the means of health-giving recreation and exercise.

TO INVITE SALE.

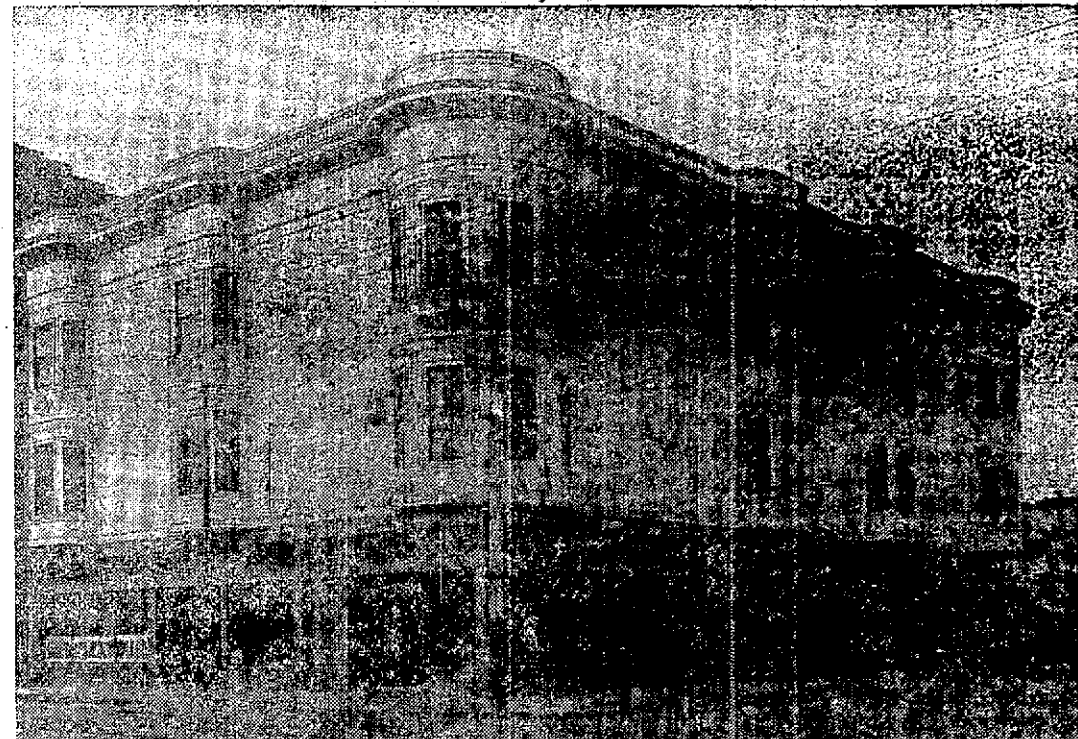
This club has in its possession about thirty lots of liberal dimensions which it proposes to sell to members with the proviso that they erect homes upon them. Members will be invited to make selections of lots and a meeting for this purpose will be held at the clubhouse on the 13th of next month. The feeling obtains that there will be none of the lots which will not find a purchaser, because the site is a beautiful one and the prospect of establishing a home under such congenial surroundings will form too great an attraction to be resisted.

P. E. BOWLES TO BUILD.

P. E. Bowles, president of the First National Bank is the first to take steps to establish himself in this section. He has already secured a tract of three acres and upon this he will erect his new home. Plans for a fine structure are now being designed by Walter Mathews, the architect.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

The conditions which will be imposed on purchasers outside that of membership in the club are that the home must cost not less than \$10,000, that no liquor be sold on the premises and that a home-owner desires to part with his property, he must give the club the first chance to purchase it, so as to insure it against sale.



THREE STORY BUSINESS BLOCK JUST COMPLETED BY J. P. TAYLOR AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF EIGHTEENTH STREET AND TELEGRAPH AVENUE.



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thing into the possession of a non-member of the organization.

ANNEX TO CLUB HOUSE.

In this connection, it may be stated that the management of the Claremont Country Club has decided upon the erection of an annex to its club house which denotes a purpose to further increase the pleasure facilities of the members. In this annex, there will be a model bowling alley on the ground floor and, above, a spacious hall for dancing, banquets, lectures, chirps and a number of other means of killing time peculiar to people of such organizations. This structure will cost \$8,000 and plans for it are now being designed by Architect Mathews.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CLOSED.

The club is in a prosperous condition. At each meeting, new members are admitted, those who joined on the last occasion being Jere Burke of Berkeley; P. E. Newton, the proficient golfer; George R. Field of San Francisco; Col. Snyder and H. Skinner. The club list of life members has been closed. The last name added to the roster was that of Thomas L. Prather, president of the Union National Bank. The fee for this membership is \$1,000.

BANK ERECTION DEFERRED.

The erection of the proposed new First National Bank at the intersection of Broadway and San Pablo avenue on the site of what is known as the Player Block was being postponed. As matters stand now, it is expected that at least one year, and perhaps a year and a half must elapse before the enterprise can be inaugurated. It was originally announced that work upon the structure would be commenced shortly after New Year's, but this announcement was made with the understanding that all the tenants in the structure which the proposed bank is to supplant, could be induced to leave the premises. The same under the corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, and, of course, will remain in their present quarters. None of the other firms named had leases and, as a consequence, were eagerly looking for equally good locations elsewhere but with little hope of securing them.

But with the firm of Gardiner, Mitchell Co., grocers, it was entirely different. That firm has a lease which runs for a year from next May and arrangements could not be made with the members of that company to induce them to move out of the old structure pending the erection of the new one. The failure of negotiations

in this respect has blocked proceedings, unless they be reopened and attended with more satisfactory results.

FIRM'S ULTIMATUM.

"We will remain here to the limit of our power," said John Mitchell, a member of the firm, to THE TRIBUNE reporter yesterday "and that will be for more than a year."

The bank people are apparently satisfied to let it go at that because, R. Vance Vaughan, the expert chemist and manager for the Boerke & Runyon Co., informed this paper, yesterday, that his firm had been given a lease for a year to the quarters they now occupy, at the rate of one hundred dollars a month, when, only a few days ago, Vaughan had real estate men hunting for a place for him to move to and he had also been seeking for a place himself.

SAVED MOVING.

This change in the condition of things is appreciated by the firms who otherwise would have been obliged, in a short time to seek other quarters. Eowman & Co., therefore, is the only firm which will move from its quarters at the place indicated and there is no doubt that there will be a warm rivalry on the part of some other firm to secure the place which that firm will vacate.

NOT BLOCK WILLOWS PARK.

THE TRIBUNE is pleased, again, this week to offer further proof that the men who have bought "The Willows" property on the west shore of Lake Merritt, will do nothing to block the purpose of Mayor Mott to secure that spot for a site for a park for the northwest corner of Broadway and Thirteenth street, and, of course, will remain in their present quarters. None of the other firms named had leases and, as a consequence, were eagerly looking for equally good locations elsewhere but with little hope of securing them.

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NEW TRACT IN LOTS.

The Bay Cities Realty Company have signalled their advent to the Fruitvale and Twenty-third avenue district by the purchase of a large tract of land between the Southern Pacific track and the estuary and east of Park avenue which they have subdivided into 60 lots and which they have placed on the market.

A number of the houses have been built in that neighborhood during the past few years and, as a consequence, quite a little settlement of hard working, industrious and thrifty people has sprung up in that neighborhood. Some of the inhabitants of these homes are now employed in San Francisco, but the greater number of them work nearer home in the California Cotton Mills, the Pacific Steel and Wire Works, the potteries and tanneries and in the various industries which are gradually springing into existence along the estuary and tidal canal. The Bay Cities Realty Company will push the sale of these lots with a great deal of industry.

BARKER TRACT.

Further out, in the Fruitvale district, all the dealers from the railroad up Fruitvale avenue and around on East Fourteenth street, are jubilant over the good luck which they have been enjoying. Lots have been going readily in all the tracts in that section, each of which is under the control of some of the dealers and all of them are being erected, which are fast filling up the open spaces all of which are of the most desirable character.

A tract to which reference has not yet been made in this department is a write-up of that section a couple of weeks ago is the Barker Park tract. This is being handled by the Realty Bonds and Investment Company. It is situated in one of the choicest parts of Fruitvale, which was once an area of large individual holdings and spacious residences. But now, these large and beautiful private parks and grounds are gradually disappearing. They are being opened up to settlement and fifty homes are now established where formerly only one lordly mansion could be found.

The Barker Park tract is one of the successors of these luxurious places. It is situated on the west side of Fruitvale avenue. The foothill which formerly lined the avenue in the rustic days is gone, a sidewalk takes its place, streets have been laid out and pretty cottages liberal in size and style are lining them with great rapidity forming another community which is tributary to Oakland.

MORE FACTORIES COME.

One of the most gratifying events of the week was the purchase by George E. Bow of San Francisco's tract of ten acres on the south side of the estuary between Oak and Walnut streets. The purchase was made with the purpose of erecting on the site the improved

plant of the engine company in question which will give employment to several hundred people.

The George E. Bow Pumping Engine Company is an old and well-established concern in San Francisco. For years, it has operated its plant in what was the back of the San Francisco Gas Company.

The company does heavy business in the manufacture of engines and makes a specialty of a pump which has been approved and accepted by the United States government and which is used on all the warships of the nation.

LAND VALUE INCREASES.

When the company purchased the site some years ago, the land commanded only a liberal price, but, a few days ago, the owners were offered a sum for it which was many times in excess of the original outlay. It thus became evident to them that the old site was too valuable to be longer used for manufacturing purposes and hence the purchase of another at a reasonable sum where there will be an opportunity of building an enlarged modern plant. The appreciation in the value of the old site is due to the constant trend of large and expensive modern structures in that direction and it is expected that it will not be long before the old manufacturing plant will disappear to accommodate some of the fine buildings which capitalists and business men are competing to put up to satisfy a demand which is constantly present.

WORKS IN A CLUSTER.

The location of the Dow plant will give an air of activity to that section, because it will follow the Hercules Gas Engine Company, which is now erecting its plant in that section. The works will be accessible both from the harbor and by rail, and it is expected will be followed before long by a kindred industry which will also give employment to skilled labor.

This tract has a frontage of 450 feet on the tidal canal, 500 feet on Clement avenue and 650 feet on Oak street, and adjoins another tract half as large, recently purchased by the Dow Company from the San Francisco Savings Union. The tract, bought by George E. Dow, in his own name, is bounded by Oak street on the east, the lands of Frederick Bramman on the west, on the north by Clement avenue, and on the south by Buena Vista avenue. Dow plans to divide this tract into lots to be sold as sites for homes for his employees. The entire tract for the manufacturing works includes ten acres.

WATER FRONT CO'S WHARVES.

A report was in circulation a few days ago to the effect that the Oakland Water Front Company had withdrawn all its land along the estuary from the market and that this step had been taken because of the advanced prices which would be available according to the adjoining property should become improved. The story, however, was without foundation and was so declared by E. C. Sessions, who is authorized to speak for the concern.

So far from the property having been taken out of the market, the company, in question, is expending many thousands of dollars improving it so as to put it in a condition to be sold and to make it available for use the moment the sale is made.

BULKHEADING.

This improvement consists in the bulkheading of the land with the intention, later, of filling in behind the bulkhead with earth sluiced out of the estuary. This bulkheading extends on the north side of the channel between Howard coal bunkers and Boole's shipyards, as also between Grove and Market streets. This represents a distance of about 3000 feet and will involve an outlay of many thousands of dollars. When completed, the wharves will be ready for occupancy.

BUILDING IN OAKLAND.

Nearly twice the activity has been shown this week in the building world over that of last week. The value of the permits secured last week was only \$450, whereas, at the present week the value is \$63,237. Segregated by wards, these permits show that the First Ward leads in building activity, with the Second Ward next in order. Least structural activity is shown in the Third Ward.

The permits by wards are as follows: First Ward \$25,060 Second Ward 14,015 Third Ward 6,750 Fourth Ward 1,931 Fifth Ward 5,848 Sixth Ward 4,740 Seventh Ward 3,783

The work called for by these permits is as follows:

Alterations 25 One-story cottages 11 Two-story houses 11 Factories 2 Garages 1 Barns 2 Plots 2 Markets 1 Sheds 1 Structures, one room 2 four rooms 2 five rooms 2 six rooms 1 seven rooms 1 eight rooms 1 nine rooms 1 twelve rooms 1

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

The buildings and improvements in detail are as follows: H. Steinbeck, 23 Telegraph avenue; alterations, \$175. J. Wollin, 809 Sixteenth street; alterations, \$100. Mrs. M. J. Cuddy, 1064 Willow street; alterations, \$75. R. A. Martin, East Twelfth street and Alameda street; alterations, \$30. Mrs. S. Criss, south side of Sixty-third street, 67 feet east of Herzog; four-room cottage, \$250. Clarence Fogg, East Twenty-fourth street, 125 feet west of Third avenue; five-room cottage, \$1200. Same, same place; cottage, \$1200. Same, 253 Sixty-third street; alterations, \$200. Jean Rousseau, northwest corner of Alameda and Broadway; two-story, six-room cottage, \$3250. Same, same place; alterations, \$480. May C. Reed, Howe and Fortieth streets; six-room house, \$2300. Nora Clark, 977 Fifth street; alterations, \$25. F. J. Perovich, east side of Grove street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; two-story, seven-room cottage, \$5000. Mrs. Leach, 328 Twenty-second

street; barn, \$400. Hall W. House Company, southwest corner of First and Webster streets; alterations, \$85. O. F. Cornwall, 405 East Eleventh street; alterations, \$55. Mrs. J. Wright, 4481 Gilbert street; alterations, \$150. A. A. Sawyer, north side of Agate street, 139 feet east of West street; one-story, five-room cottage, \$1500. John H. Flemming, same place; one-story, five-room cottage, \$1500. John DeCima, 1715 Eleventh street; alterations, \$500. E. J. Murphy, 1475 Seventh street; alterations, \$70. Mrs. Joseph Williams, 1761 Eighth street; alterations, \$500. Lee Hae, 993 Webster street; alterations, \$38. M. P. Graves, west side of Valley street, 150 feet north of Twenty-fourth street; two-story, twelve-room flat, \$2900. Robert Sanderson, 1530 Broadway; alterations, \$150. Mrs. Pauline Ench, southeast corner Twelfth and Oak streets; garage, \$5320. Hurst street, 200 feet east of West street; five-room cottage, \$1950. F. W. Schutz, north side of Sixteenth street, 100 feet west of Grove street; alterations, \$350. J. H. Simpson, west side of Brock street, 150 feet east of Grove street; alterations, \$550. Mrs. Alice L. Muller, south side of Seventeenth street, 100 feet west of Castro street; two-story, six-room flat, \$3500. W. J. Baker, south side of Thirty-fifth street, 135 feet east of Grove street; alterations, \$550. Trinity Church, south side of Twenty-ninth street, 100 feet west of Telegraph avenue; one-room addition, \$450. Mrs. Daniel Cavanaugh, 4605 Shattuck avenue; conversion of house into flats, \$750. Charles Cowell, 1656 Thirteenth avenue; shingling, \$25. J. Little, 2204 Market street, shingling, \$25. Eugene Young, 1203 Seventh street; remodeling, \$400. J. Pedersen, two-story flats, \$4000. Wm. Gustafson, east side of Filbert street, 232 feet south of Twenty-first street; two-story cottage, 8 rooms, \$3250. Holcomb, Bredt & Bancroft, Fifty-fourth street, 140 feet east of Shattuck avenue; one-story cottage, five rooms, \$1600. Mary L. Jordan, Forty-fifth street, between Diamond and Liberty streets; two-story, one-room flat, \$2500. Mrs. E. J. Ludlow, south side of Sherman street, 250 feet east of Telegraph avenue; two-story, eight-room dwelling, \$3800. Barbara and Loan Company, 1060 Washington street; alterations, \$300. Charles Ward, Alcatraz avenue, 191 feet west of Dana, five-room cottage, \$1500. E. B. Melquiond, Eleventh street, between Alameda and Jackson streets; one-room cottage, \$150. W. J. Oakes, 616 Thirty-ninth street; alterations, \$200. Miss Elizabeth Thayer, Eleventh avenue, 200 feet north of East Fourteenth street; alterations, \$550. George Elliott, 2144 Chestnut street; shed, \$30. Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue and East Fifteenth street; alterations, \$500. F. A. Allard, 1127 Linden street; alterations, \$80. Martin Hobbs, northeast corner of Forty-fifth and cherry streets; four-room cottage, \$1450. Mrs. Elizabeth Budd, 1162 Railroad avenue; alterations, \$45. Oakland New Century Club, 801 Atlantic street; alterations, \$45. Mrs. V. C. Norris, 205 East Tenth street; alterations, \$90. John Banchoff, 827 Washington street; alterations, \$50. McKee Brothers, 923 Poplar street; alterations, \$71. Lydia A. Gregory, 831 Fifty-fourth street; alterations, \$65. Same, same place; barn, \$50. Mrs. M. J. Hughes, 4908 Grove street; alterations, \$100. Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, Jefferson street, 120 feet south of Second street; addition to factory, \$2225. T. Brooks, Jr., Fifty-third street, 175 feet west of Genoa, two-story, eight-room cottage, \$2600. Victor Bowen, Monte Vista avenue, 380 feet east of Piedmont avenue; four-room cottage, \$1500. Wm. H. Stewart, south side of North street, 30 feet west of Colby; two-story, six-room dwelling, \$2000. Same, same place; two-story, six-room dwelling, \$2000.

BUILDING IN BERKELEY.

There has been a slight reduction in the volume of building in Berkeley provided for this week as compared with that of a week ago. The previous showing was \$23,200, whereas that of this week is \$25,785. The reduction is due not to a decrease in the number of buildings provided for, but in a drop in the valuation of several of the buildings. Heretofore this is customary to have buildings the average cost of which is above two thousand dollars, whereas this week the average is \$1984.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Berkeley, by reason of the great amount of building which she has been doing lately, has been impelled to provide for herself a building inspector. An ordinance for the creation of such an official has been passed and the incumbent, it is expected, will be appointed at the next meeting of the Board of trustees. Heretofore this work of inspecting buildings has devolved upon the chief of the Fire Department, but that officer has found the work too onerous in connection with his duties as a fire-fighter. It is expected that the proposed building inspector will cause even a better showing to be made of the number of structures in course of erection because it is believed that some structures may have been erected under the former regime for which no permits were taken out.

The individual permits were as follows: One each at \$1510, \$1515, \$484, \$600, \$2550, \$4570, \$1750, \$2380, \$1488, \$1200, \$1400, \$2800, \$2900.

TRANSFERS RECORDED.

The healthy increase in the number of building permits over that of last week has been also noticed in the transfer of records, that other phase of the building business.

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DEEPEST MYSTERY SHROUDS
DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS
OF SOCIETY COUPLE

Pittsburg is threatened with a social cause celebre, declares New York Town Topics. A man who is a member of one of the most successful manufacturing firms there has sued his wife for divorce, naming an English coachman, who was employed in the family for some time, as co-respondent. Owing to the prominence of the libellant and his wife, who reside in a section of the city "scouted" by only the wealthiest people, it was expected that the story of their estrangement would have furnished columns for the local press. Strange to say, the newspapers have ignored it. Great pressure was brought to bear, of course, and only one paper "broke faith" and that one published but a short paragraph, stating in the briefest terms that a libel in divorce had been filed. Aside from this the public at large little dreams that there is pending in the court of Allegheny County a case in which evidence of such character will be offered as should attract an audience which would make the courtroom look like an opera first night.

Deepest secrecy prevails also at the courthouse where the papers were filed. The precious document is carefully concealed, and clerks become mute on the subject. The contending parties have retained the most able lawyers in the city; the wife, who is the daughter of a man notable for his business and social position, while her grandfather was a former president of a Pittsburg railroad, being represented by several eminent legal lights, one of whom recently gained international renown. In her reply to her husband's allegations she makes striking sensational charges against him, including cruelty and offenses of a far more serious character. The plaintiff has for his counsel two men who have figured conspicuously in many celebrated criminal cases of Allegheny county.

The couple have been married about thirteen years and have two children, a boy of eleven and a girl of nine. Last June they went to Europe, and while in Paris the English coachman put in an appearance. The husband, for reasons best known to himself, was greatly incensed, and more directly than politely told him he had better not come back to Pittsburg. The couple started for home, and when they reached New York, the wife went on to Pittsburg, leaving her husband in the metropolis to attend to some business affairs. A few days later, when he returned to the matrimonial roof, according to his allegation, he found his wife and the coachman having high jinks. Another pleasant scene took place, and the husband, who is not a robust man, became ill, and some time in September, when he was still in bed, it is averred, his wife left him, taking with her all the servants and going to live with some of her relatives. It was shortly after this that the application for divorce was filed.

One day last week the husband filed habeas corpus proceedings to get possession of the children. The court decided in favor of the wife, but the husband was given the privilege of seeing them at stated intervals, pending the divorce trial. The accused woman is radiantly beautiful, and it is hard to believe her guilty of the charges which she will be called upon to answer. The coachman, who was in court the other day, is a rather good-looking man, but he does not possess the charm of manner to win a woman of the fashionable world.

TRIES ON HER SKIRT
BEFORE SEVEN WISE MEN

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 11.—Alderman George Fry, of this city, was judge in a case today in which there was a practical demonstration of fashion. Mrs. Louisa Kincaid, a dressmaker, sued Mrs. Oliver J. Dengler for walking out of her place with a skirt valued at \$9 without paying for it. At the hearing Mrs. Dengler alleged the skirt did not fit, to which the plaintiff replied: "Your form is such that nobody can fit you." "I'll show you," retorted Mrs. Dengler, who proceeded to divest herself of her apparel and don the skirt in dispute: this in the presence of the Alderman and six men. Justice Fry, after a survey of the situation, decided the case against Mrs. Dengler, and advised her to pay. She did.

HOUSEWIVES WAR ON CUPID.

Midnight strolls and late courtships in kitchens by servants in Montclair, N. J., will soon be things of the past if the housewives have any voice in the matter. Headed by Mrs. Frederick B. Carter, wife of the rector of the fashionable St. Luke's Episcopal Church, they have decided on an ultimatum to the maid servants, which, in spirit if not in words, reads: "Drive Cupid out of the kitchen or go yourself."

This is one of the most daring uprisings of housekeepers against the servant autocracy ever recorded, and its progress will be admirably, if apprehensively watched.

MYSTERIOUS METHODS
OF THE RICH MRS. ASTOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Every afternoon one can see driving through the park a very modest brougham, in which sits a small elderly woman, densely veiled. It is Mrs. Astor, who is very averse to being stared at. She wears a silk veil to the tip of her nose, and thereby hides her face from identification. All this seems a bit foolish, as few in New York know who she is, although her name is perhaps more widely known in connection with society than any other. Before Mrs. Astor goes for her drive with Miss Simrock, her companion, an immature footman comes out of the house and scans the street. Mrs. Astor has the utmost horror of being snuphotographed, and I believe she would rather part with one of her forty emeralds than have a blurred reprint in the daily press. If the coast is clear, Mrs. Astor slips into the waiting carriage and does not return until the shades of night render photographing impossible. She seldom goes into a shop, and her little purchases are either attended to by a commissioner or by mail. Moreover, Mrs. Astor's wraps and gowns are all bought in Paris. Late in the afternoon she is to be seen by her intimate friends. To be able to drop in on Mrs. Astor, out of season, is a highly considered honor. She often receives in a small, twenty-foot square reception room in the front of the Astor mansion, and it is a wonder that during this informal "at-home" the butler does not draw the shades.

ASTOR, JR., AN ALIEN, SEES
NEW YORK THROUGH MONOCLE

COSTS HIM \$2 AND AN
EXAMINATION TO SAY
"I'M ENGLISH"

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—William Waldorf Astor, Jr., attired in cruller hat, monocle, waistcoat of scintillating hues, gray mixed suit, long dark ulster and brown shoes arrived in New York on the Cedric recently from his home in England. Two years ago he declared himself an American to the custom officials, but on his return, when asked him his nationality, he replied, laughing:

"Oh, I'm English, don't you know." The admission cost him two dollars and an examination by the Immigration inspectors. Recent orders from the Treasury Department have made it imperative that a medical examination, whether they travel in the steerage or the Imperial suite, and Mr. Astor was compelled to go through the same investigation as the humblest passenger of the big liner.

Thirty suits of clothes filled some of Mr. Astor's trunks. Waistcoats (not vests), real British waistcoats, of every sheen and hue, for every sort of weather and occasion, filled more trunks. Hat boxes galore and hat trunks were piled beside the rest of the baggage, and a stout leather case contained the canes, umbrellas and other appurtenances of his toilet. Seldom has a man arrived at this port with such perfect sartorial appointments.

MONOCLE OUTSHINES ALL. But the shining monocle overbore every other feature of the equipment. The baleful glass glittered. It was as aggressive as "Joe" Chamberlain's and almost as large. It looked as dangerous as the muzzle of a fourteen inch gun in the turret of a battleship. Mr. Astor and his monocle were as inseparable as the Siamese twins.

On the Cedric it was said that while Mr. Astor changed his attire five or six times a day, he never changed his monocle, and rumor whispered aboard the boat that he slept with it on.

As soon as he had passed the medical examination and paid his two dollars for his admission as an alien into the country he went to the Hotel Netherlands, and it was there that a reporter met him.

ABOUT LONDON. "How do I like London?" he said in a slightly husky voice and with a marked British accent. "Oh, really, my dear fellow, it is simply grand. Of course it is different, very different, from good old New York, but, would you believe me, I like the States in many ways better than I do the other side."

Mr. Astor never speaks of this country as the United States. It is merely "the states" to him.

"Do you know that I was so glad to get back to New York that as soon as my man checked my luggage for the hotel here I started and walked up Broadway just to see the sights," he said with a smile and a gleam of the monocle.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY.

"It is only about four miles, a mere bit of a distance, and I enjoyed every foot of the way. It is my habit to enjoy long strolls on the other side, so really I did not mind the walk. I tell you it was a treat, but I enjoyed the Great White Way, when it was in full blast, more than anything else. The lights are certainly entrancing. Where am I going to make my headquarters? Why, here in the Netherlands, except, of course, when I am visiting friends."

This is Mr. Astor's first visit to this country since 1903, and at that time he declared himself an American citizen, saying that it made no difference to him what action his father took regarding his nationality, he the son,

"Oh, I'm English don't you know. But there are really some things about the States that are better than on the other side."

William Waldorf Astor, Jr.



A PEN STUDY OF WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR JR., AS HE WAS HAVING HIS TRUNKS INSPECTED AFTER LANDING IN NEW YORK FROM EUROPE.

was an American at heart and would retain his citizenship here. His announcement of his British predilections caused surprise. Philip Bign, the customs inspector, who was examining him, laughingly told him that it would cost him eight shillings. Mr. Astor looked puzzled, but paid the money and then started for his hotel.

He has the appearance of a well-groomed Englishman of family, with a decidedly ultra look about the clothes.

FAVORITE AT BRITISH COURT.

Young Waldorf, who received almost the whole of his education in England, having graduated from Eton, where he captained the college eight on the river, and from Oxford, where he was president of the Bullington club and of the University polo team, is about twenty-seven years of age and as popular at court in England as his father is the reverse.

He has been invited by King Edward and Queen Alexandra to many of their private entertainments, notably to the private dance which they gave at Buckingham Palace in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding, and to which they only asked their intimate personal, and he has been the subject of a good deal of gossip in connection with King Edward's niece, Princess Ena of Battenberg, having been selected by her as her partner at the cotillon given given at

Kensington Palace last summer by her mother, the widowed Princess Beatrice, on the occasion of the debut of this by far the most fascinating and best looking of the members of the English royal family. King Alfonso is likewise a suitor for her hand, and it is understood that the Princess prefers the untitled American to the prospects of sharing the throne of Spain.

ANOTHER FAVORITE.

Young Waldorf Astor is likewise a great favorite at the Court of Roumania, and often makes long stays with the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of that kingdom, at Bucharest, and at their chateau of Sinaia.

Waldorf Astor takes after his mother rather than his father. For he has wisely eschewed the latter's freckles, reddish hair and sandy mustache, and has inherited the dark eyes and hair of the late Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, who, as Mamie Paul, was one of the most famous brunettes beauties of Philadelphia. She lies buried in Trinity Cemetery, up on Washington Heights, where her tomb will doubtless be visited by her son; and during his stay in this country, which is to last a few weeks, he will look up a number of relatives, notably in Philadelphia, not, however, forgetting his father's old maiden aunt, Miss Gibbs, a sister of the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

MISSING---MARRIED PAIR
WHO DODGED THE
AUNTIE

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The police have been asked to find Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullane. The request comes from Miss Kate Mullahan, an aunt of Mrs. Mullane, who yesterday went to police headquarters and demanded that a general alarm be sent out for the young married people, who have been "missing" since October 18, and whose chief offense seems to be that they are desperately in love with one another. They were last seen departing from the residence of Mr. Mullane, at No. 8 West Sixty-fifth street, and it is believed that they are hiding somewhere within the city limits.

Ever since Mullane, who is a Spanish war veteran and served in the Philippines, married pretty Frances Mullahan, he has had trouble with his wife's mother and aunt. The girl fell in love with him on his return from the Philippines last year. He had been wound-

ed and honorably discharged from the regular army.

For some reason Mrs. Mullahan and her sister objected to him as a prospective relative.

Miss Mullahan was "shadowed" by her aunt from her home at No. 242 West Thirty-ninth street, to the Mullane residence, on the evening of December 21. The girl entered the house, and while the aunt was waiting for her in the parlor, fled through a rear door with her sweetheart. They were married that night. Then they returned and calmly announced the marriage.

For three weeks the young people lived at the Mullane home, and then Mrs. Mullahan persuaded her daughter to return to her former home. Secret meetings between the bride and her husband are believed to have taken place and on October 18 they vanished. Mrs. Mullane was educated at the Holy Cross Academy, while her husband is a graduate of Seton Hall College. Both families are in affluent circumstances.

Hot water which has been poured over tea leaves, allowed to stand half an hour and then strained is excellent for use in cleaning varnished paint.

WOMEN THIEVES
IN
THICK VEILS FOILED
BY A GIRL

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Folled by the cleverness of the pretty ticket agent, Miss Ella Raul, of No. 592 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, two heavily veiled women who tried to secure the receipts of the day at the Nostrand Avenue station of the Myrtle Avenue elevated road early yesterday fled in great haste to escape arrest.

Alone in the station, Miss Raul's attention was attracted by the two women who had just stepped from a train bound for Ridgewood.

"Oh, help, quick! I am dying!" gasped one of the women, as she fell into the arms of her companion.

"My God! What shall I do?" cried the other, raising her friend to her feet.

Gathering up the \$90 she had behind the counter, Miss Raul secreted the money near where she had been sitting. Then she went to the assistance

HE SEEKS TO WIN A WIDOW
BY A LOVE-PHILTER
AND IS ARRESTED

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Love-philters as not so much out of date as one might suppose, as has been demonstrated in the case of Lieutenant de Frenval, who is now awaiting trial for attempted manslaughter.

The lieutenant, who is good looking, but not rich, fell in love last summer, with a very pretty and wealthy widow. His love being sincere, he asked the pretty widow to marry him.

However, having had one taste of matrimony she was in no hurry to give up her freedom a second time and told the handsome officer that she did not love him. She saw no reason though why they should not remain good friends and she often invited M. de Frenval to call upon and even to dine with her at her home. Every time the lieutenant saw the widow he became more and more deeply in love, but to no purpose—the pretty object of his adoration did not return his love.

Driven to desperation by her coldness Lieutenant de Frenval put his case before an old friend of his, a chemist, but who had some pretensions to being an alchemist as well. The alchemist proposed a love-philter and gave the suitor a little vial containing a colorless liquid and told him to give it to the lady to drink. At the earliest opportunity the officer dined again with the widow and managed unseen by her to empty the contents of the vial into her glass.

She had no sooner absorbed the contents than she fell to the floor writhing in agony. A doctor was called in who pronounced the patient to be suffering from poison. Restoratives were administered while the lieutenant, in deeper desperation than ever, hurried to the Commissaries and acknowledged what he had done. The pretty widow is seriously ill, the alchemist has been locked up in a lunatic asylum, and the Lieutenant is in prison.

DIVORCED AND MARRIED AGAIN.

Divorced and married to another is the reply County Clerk John P. Cook will send to W. R. Ballard, of Galax, Virginia, who has written to him asking if his wife had secured a divorce from him. What ever proceedings she took failed to reach his ears, although she was divorced from him according to the records in March, 1903, and granted a final decree from him a year later and on May 20th last, was married again.

His letter of inquiry is as follows:

"Galax, Virginia, Nov. 6, 1905.
"John P. Cook, Oakland, Calif.—Dear Sir: My cousin, James H. Ballard, of San Francisco, wrote me that my wife, Eliza B. Ballard, had got a divorce and married one James G. Ramsay. Please write me and let me know if I am free. Did she wish me bound. Some tell me maybe she did not grant that I have my freedom.

"Please inform me at your earliest convenience, and oblige,
W. R. BALLARD."

The records show that Ballard was a railroad man, and that they were married at Woodland. He kissed his wife goodbye one day in 1901, and never returned. They had several children, and after waiting for two years, the wife instituted divorce proceeds, and was granted a decree. On May 20th of this year she accepted the offer of James G. Ramsey, and changed her name for that of another.

SHOOTS A MAN FOR SERENADING A GIRL.

GLEN JEAN, W. V., Nov. 11.—Because he insisted upon serenading a young woman with an accordion, playing the tune, "I don't know why I love you, but I do," John Stracha was shot and killed here last night by A. C. Ried, who was inside the house with the girl.

The girl in the case is Miss Martha Daniel. Stracha and Ried have long been rivals for her hand, and the former, by dint of using his ability as a musician, incurred Ried's hatred and the girl's attention.

Last night, however, Ried arrived at the house first, and, according to West Virginia etiquette, Stracha stayed outside. He had the accordion, however, and knowing that Ried hated that particular tune, played it.

The tune was too much for Ried. He drew his revolver and took a pot shot at his rival. The aim was true, and Stracha dropped dead. Ried is now in the County Jail.

of the women. "Please help her downstairs," said the older woman, who was a pretty blonde of not more than twenty-five years.

That remark led the pretty agent to believe that the women were clever thieves, although their appearance seemed to indicate that they were of eminent respectability. She remembered that other agents had been robbed by such persons before, and she declined to help, returning to her booth and guarding the cash drawer.

An insurance agent whom Miss Raul knew came upstairs just as the girl went into the booth. Miss Raul told him that one of the women had said she was sick and wanted assistance. The girl added that she did not think she was as sick as she pretended to be. Alarmed by the remark of the agent,

the women pulled open the door and literally flew down the stairs.

"Please follow them," called Miss Raul. "I think they are thieves."

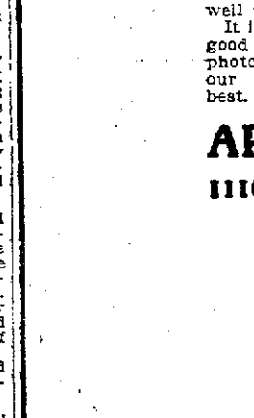
The insurance man did so, but they managed to elude him some blocks away by darting into a house as they quickly turned a corner some feet ahead of him.

The women played the trick fifteen minutes before the pay train was due. For lace or delicate bits of laundry work where soap cannot be directly rubbed on the piece you are washing, soap jelly is the most satisfactory way of getting them properly soaped. Take all the odd bits of soap you have, cover them with water and stand back of the range, heating and adding little by little, more water, until the whole cooks into a jelly. Cover the piece to be washed with this and let it stand awhile before rubbing. It will loosen the dirt and make the actual cleaning easy.

ORPHAN AND HEIRESS IS KIDNAPPED.

PRAIRIE DU'CHIEN, Wis., Nov. 11.—Agnes Pfeifer, aged 16 years, an orphan and heiress to a large amount of property, has been kidnapped from a school here. During recess a closed carriage drove up to the playgrounds, two persons leaped from it, seized Miss Pfeifer, hurried her to the carriage and drove away before anyone could come to her assistance. The police have been unable to find any clue to the kidnappers, or of their motive.

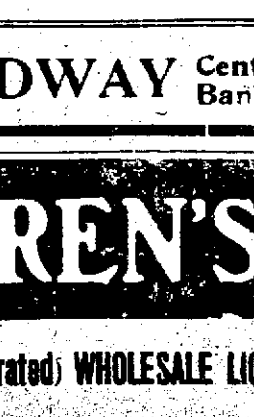
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GAMES TOMORROW.

At SAN JOSE—Stockton and San Jose. Batteries: Schmidt and Sullivan, Cooper and Kent.
At FRESNO—San Francisco and Fresno.
At FREEMAN'S PARK, 12:30 P. M.—Big Dicks and The Vogue.

A winter League is under way, and will contain about four clubs. In all probability the Treadles in San Francisco, The Vagues and Big Dicks will furnish winter amusement for the fans.

Stockton and San Jose will have a battle royal at San Jose tomorrow. "Helm" Schmidt will twirl for Manager Morling's team while George Cooper will work for Manager Mayer.

There will be an interesting game played at Freeman's Park between Eddie Murphy's clever Big Dick team and Demon Klein's team, The Vogue. Peterson will pitch for the Big Dicks, while Johnny Hopkins will throw for Demon Klein.

Jake Crother, of the Mesmer-Smith team boxed three rounds with Willie Fitzgerald, and made a very creditable showing.

Jimmy Chloupek is a much-sought-for player these days, as he has made quite a "rep." this summer. A very strong team is being organized for next season, which has its best out for Chloupek to play first base, and there is a rumor afloat that he may wear a Heese-man uniform.

There will be quite a few stars in the game at San Jose tomorrow. "Helm" Schmidt, Danny Shay, Hal Chase, Jimmy Sullivan, Dick Egan and George Cooper will all be in the line-up.

"Skipper" Bernhardt, the shortstop of The Vagues, is a great hitter, and will surely be in the State League next season.

Fred Furness, of the Treadles, is getting to be quite a slugger. He got a hit every time he came to bat last Sunday, and it was twenty points behind Kennedy, who has been hitting good all season.

Lee Wade is chasing flies for the Treadles, and is a "bom" at it. The Vagues have a great infield in Guernsey, Moore, Bernhardt and Palmer.

There will be very little left of the Vogue team at the beginning of next season, as most of their players will be gobbled up by the State League.

Jack Silva and Eddie Murphy are "star" infielders, and both of these players have made good in the State League.
Mike McDonough is getting his hits regularly. He has been doing his share of the hitting for the Big Dicks ever since they organized.
Cliff Wixson, the financial backer of the Big Dicks, expects his team to win. He has not lost a bet on his team so far this season.

The Success Club Football team has their open dates—November 18th and 25th, and December 2nd—and are desirous to hear from any 150-pound team in the country.
The lineup of the team is as follows: Left, right end; Robinson, right tackle; Culver, right guard; Pfeiffer, center; Scott, left guard; Osgood, left tackle; MacBride, left end; Peasley, quarter; Lawton, right half; Wishaar, left half; Greshley, full back, and captain.
Address all challenges to L. A. MacBride, 1049 Fifty-fourth street, Oakland, Cal.

The Heese-mans dropped the last game of the season at Fresno last Sunday.

They started off well but were overtaken in the fourth inning.

Bresno was the star of the day besides playing short in a faultless manner. He rapped out a couple of singles.

At Stockton Schmidt's held the soldiers down to three hits.

Captain White's boys played a very poor game, making eight errors.

Ferguson will not pitch for the Millers again this season. He is at present engaged at surveying in the Merced mountains.

Davy Walthours, the old reliable center-fielder of the Heese-mans, will take tickets at the Emeryville race-track during the present season. Davy is considering a swell office to set in like capacity at Sheepshead Bay track next summer.

Joe McCarthy has found a berth at San Jose. Joe has played with nearly every team in the state since his arrival from the South. Let us hope he will camp at San Jose.

Next Sunday Stockton and San Jose clash at San Jose for the final game of the schedule of this year.

"Big" Harry Tyson will do the pitching for St. Mary's College for the rest of the season.

George Poultney, late of the Heese-mans, will be on the receiving end for the collegians.

Joyce, late of Leodi, played for St. Mary's last Sunday at third base. He is a fast man and will greatly help the college team.

The All-Star will play the Phoenix team tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the college grounds. O'Banion and Nelson will be the battery for the All-Stars, who have such clever men as Whalen, Pierce, Adams and Halloran.

HEESEMAN'S, OAKLAND'S TEAM IN THE STATE LEAGUE



Left to right—Poultney, Streib, Hanrahan, Lutgen, Schmidt, Bercovich, and Robinson, Frey, Walthours and Halloran.

FITZSIMMONS AND FATHER TIME!



BY EDDIE SMITH.

Robert Fitzsimmons has left New York and will be in "Frisco" in a few days to train for his contest with the clever Jack O'Brien. Will the freckled wonder be able to fight? Is still the topic on which the sports are still arguing.

The report has been sent out that Bob would do his training at either San Jose or Skaggs. This is a bad move, if the club expects to draw a big crowd to the contests, for the people are somewhat in the air as to the lanky one's condition and ability to again enter upon a hard contest, and they will have to see with their own eyes that he is in shape before they will decorate the ticket window with their coin.

I do not think that any amount of newspaper "boosting" will convince the skeptical ones unless they are able to see with their own eyes that what the papers say is true.

Fitz acknowledges to being forty-four years of age, but as he himself has said this so long, that the chances are that he is closer to fifty than forty-four years. Some people argue that a man should be in the prime of life at that age—and no doubt this is so—but all men do not lead the strenuous life that Fitz has.

Fitzsimmons has fought forty-eight fights, the first of which was at an amateur tournament held in New Zealand by the famous Jem Mace in 1880. Bob, at this time, won the championship of New Zealand. From that time on he has been an active fighter, which means that he has been twenty-five years in the business. Fitz, at the time he entered the ring, was a journeyman horse-shoer, so he must have been at least twenty-one years of age, which would leave him forty-six years of age at this time.

The freckled one's first fight in this country was May 29, 1890, when he won from Billy McCarthy in nine rounds; January 14, 1891, he had Jack Dempsey at New Orleans. So you can see that Bob is already a wonder to be in the game as long as he has; but how long can he keep repeating these miracles? Surely not forever.

Fitzsimmons fights and beats O'Brien with his old feet, then he must be admitted to be doubly wonderful, and as Dan Creedon's mother told him when he left Australia—just as Dan was leaving to fight—old lady put her arms around him and said—"Fitz, when you get to America, fight any man in the world but Fitzsimmons, for he is like a bit of steel; if you hit him in the middle he will bound and bounce right back again." And the old lady's prediction certainly came true, for when Dan did fight him at New Orleans he put poor Dan away in two rounds.

The public sympathy will be with the old man in his coming contest, as most of the fans would like to see the lanky wonder retire a champion.

The absence of James Corroth, who is in the East, an amateur club manager and two "bullheaded" foolish fighters' managers kept the crowd waiting an hour at Colma last night before they finally agreed to allow the fight. The wrangle was over the weights. Foley was over the weight limit, and he was told that Reid weighed Fitzgerald in before 5 o'clock, which was the specified time to weigh; Reid denied that this was so, and brought the club representative to prove that he was right. Whether he was right or wrong, both Foley and Reid must have felt foolish when the men finally weighed in at the ringside and it was found that after all the wrangling and "chewing," that there was just one-quarter of a pound's difference in the men.

Had Reid and Foley used common-sense judgment, they would have had a settlement before the time came to enter the ring and not kept the people waiting, so that it was 1:30 a. m. before they landed in the city.
They fought in a good one and Landers showed well in the first fifteen rounds, but his experience and the big punch he had on him more than Fitz's, who was having a quarter amount of experience, stalled and rested whenever he was tired.
In the first round it looked all Fitz, as he showed all the class, but in the second round Landers came up fast and took the lead, which he held up to the fifteenth round, when he began to get tired. Several times he had Fitz in a bad way but lacked the force to put him down.

Had Landers been a good puncher he would have beaten his seasoned opponents early in the contest as he hit him on the jaw in most every breakaway. The thing that carried Fitz through the rough spots and finally won for him was his experience and the big punch. But he certainly did not fight up to what was expected of him, for during the contest the betting changed from 10 to 5, with him; the favorite 10 to 5, with Landers the favorite.

Jimmy Cooper is batting at a .335 clip.

Herb W. Edwards injured.
Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knee. "The next day," he said, "I was so sore and stiff" was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days; time to say nothing of the suffering." The balm is for sale by Osgood Bros., corner Twelfth and Washington streets and corner Seventh and Broadway.

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Who enjoy a good cup of Tea and want to be reminded of home, will be pleased to know that they can sample the finest of the world's famous BANDEL-KILLIE TEA, by calling at Osgood's, corner of Twelfth and Washington.

AMATEURS TO MEET AT WEST OAKLAND

The regular monthly boxing exhibition of the West Oakland Athletic Club will take place on Friday evening next. Matchmaker William Duchrau has arranged a card which will be well worth going to see.

The first event on the program will be between Johnny Crone and Hop Lee. These two boys fought to a draw in Fruitvale some time ago, and it is certain that they will furnish a great deal of fun. Young Windurn, of skating rink fame, will try to measure J. Jones, the only man who beat Young Gentry. Jack Hampton and Joe King, heavyweights, will also go some; Old Bob Fitzsimmons will have another rival, sure.

Kid Bosco and Carter know but one way to fight, so look for a hot one. George Smith will mix things up with H. Meyer, the event of the season. Another event will be the boxing of Jack Riley and Ed. Menser. These boys fought once before, Riley winning.

HARNESS RACE ON ALAMEDA TRACK

A match race will take place next Sunday afternoon at the Alameda race track, which will be one of the best races of the season, as some of the finest road horses in Alameda county have been entered in the contest.

Mr. Algeo has entered his horse "Bob Ingersoll"; Mr. Pretti has entered "Dan K."; Mr. Westphal, "Edna Debeck"; Mr. Hines, "Twilight"; and Mr. Place, "Cap. Buteau."

Each gentleman has backed his horse for \$100, making a purse of \$500, to be divided into 1 and 2 money—50 and 40 per cent. The race will start promptly at 2 p. m. All are invited.

COAL DEALERS TURF GOSSIP TO PLAY OF GENERAL BALL INTEREST

The wholesale and retail coal dealers are planning a big baseball game for Thanksgiving day at Freeman's Park, from 11 to 1 o'clock. They have very generously offered the proceeds of the game to the West Oakland Home and so it is hoped they will have many friends at the game.

Wholesalers baseball club—A. B. Weeks, catcher and captain; V. J. Herkenham, pitcher; J. C. Kennedy, first base; T. J. Brown, second base; G. D. White, third base; A. Tours, shortstop; F. Taylor, centerfield; H. H. Latimer, right field; John L. Howard, left field; J. J. Neagle, substitute and manager; Ralph Parkerson, substitute.

Retailers' baseball club—A. W. Strung, catcher; V. B. Robinson, pitcher; P. Rosenberg, first base; George Wheeler, second base; George C. Reife, third base; Al Slater, shortstop; A. W. Reife, left field; J. R. Quayle, center field; George C. Jameson, right field and captain; George Conkerton, substitute and manager; Ed Hughes, substitute.

FRANKIE NEIL MAY FIGHT CLANCY

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Hughes Clancy is a 154-pounder from Providence whom Tom O'Rourke has taken under his wing and is seeking to get a match for. He is a stout lad and is eager to fight Tommy Murphy or anybody else is his class.

There is a strong likelihood that he will be matched with Frankie Neil, who is now in San Francisco. Billy Day, who manages Abe Atell, had a letter from Neil who complains that things are dull on the Coast and wants to come East and get a fight. He will send for Neil at once, and it is probable that the little fellows will try conclusions in Philadelphia or in Boston. Clancy has fought and beaten such husky fellows as Matty Baldwin, Fatsy Broderick, Kid Fantz, Billy Griffin and Tony Pedro at Boston and Providence, and a go between him and either Murphy or Neil would draw in either of those places.

"I can beat Murphy sure," says Clancy, "and after I do that I'd like to tackle Abe Atell. I'll fight him six rounds or fifteen, whichever he prefers."

Dal Hawkins says he is as much of a "come back" as any of 'em. He is training with Abe Atell at Rye Beach, and he and the little fellow had their heads shaved clean the other day. They look like big and little likenesses of Charley Bigelow.

"I'd like to go to England and fight Jabez White," says Dal, "and maybe I will. But I'll meet any of 'em over here that will come. I'd like a try at the Dane himself, but I don't suppose he would give me a chance."

Towne—He says he'll sell his place for a mere song.

Erowat—That's all right, but as soon as you start to give him a song he tells you; you haven't got the right notes.—Philadelphia Press.

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ANOTHER STORY ON 'RINGER' FRECKMAN

CHICAGO, November 11.—A Chicagoan, a member of one of the biggest clubs, but who exacts a promise that his name is not to be given out because of the notoriety, today made public some interesting facts on the recent attempt to "ring" Freckman as Cactaract at Jamaica. The men engaged in the scheme say the coup was to net \$150,000, and the man who tells the story says he cleaned up close to \$10,000 from St. Louis poolrooms. He says that Freckman was placed at Union Park in the spring as Buck Wynne and that the latter colt was shot in a lime pit in California the day Freckman was stolen in order that the stolen horses could be substituted for Buck Wynne.

"The horse seized at Jamaica as Cactaract and identified as Freckman is right," said the informant. "If the stewards had not become suspicious, one of the greatest coups in racing history would have been pulled off. After Buck Wynne was shot in California, Freckman was painted to imitate him and shipped to St. Louis. The records of May 29th will show that he opened at 60 to 1. June 6th he was put over again for a killing. Owing to suspicious he was then shipped East and entered as Cactaract."

Sunday will be red letter day in the little baseball world at St. Mary's College. The Phoenix team, in which the collegians place their hopes of retaining the intercollegiate championship for 1906, will make its initial bow. The line-up which is now for the first time announced and which will practically remain unchanged, is:

George Poultney, catcher; Harry Tyson, and Frank Dunn, pitchers; John Trady and Frank Dunn, first base; Adama and Joseph du Fosse, second base; George (Rube) Haley, shortstop and captain; Joseph Joyce, third base; Edward Burns, left field; William Thompson and Frank Dunn, centerfield; Joseph du Fosse and Jack Flynn, right field.

Many will be surprised to learn that big Harry Tyson, the star pitcher of the late Heese-man State League team, is now a full-fledged collegian. Harry will no doubt prove a worthy successor to the only Frank Ferguson.

Joe Joyce, at one time third for Stockton and later on the Leodi team, is another big addition to the Phoenix.

George Boultney, conceded on all sides to be the fastest catcher and heaviest hitter in the amateur ranks, will certainly prove the greatest backstop St. Mary's has had in recent years.

On Sunday, at 2:30, the Phoenix will be opposed by a star aggregation. Among the line-up will appear, O'Banion, Pierce and Johnny Hopkins, three of the best twirlers in the State; Ellis, Whalen, Hughes, Schimp and Lewis.

On November 19 and December 3 and 10, the Phoenix will play a series with the Gannett and Matters of San Francisco.

Hayward also will be accommodated with games.

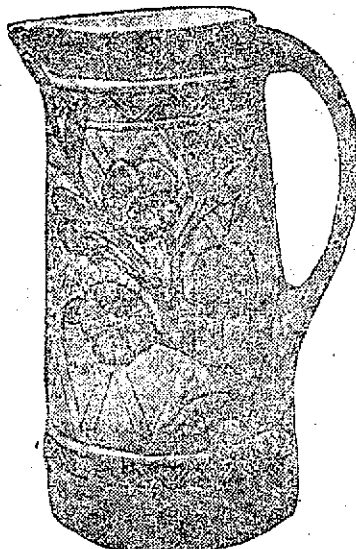
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—In the first ten rounds of last night's fight Herrera was outpointed by Hanlon's tactics of bull rushing. The Mexican carefully husbanded his strength and he came near bringing home the long end of the purse, but Referee Eytan called the fight a draw. Both boys showed splendid generalship in an engagement of over an hour which contained about five rounds of real fighting. Hanlon's gameness was commendable, but the crowd was not demonstrative, and the chief event of the evening was something of a disappointment.

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We have heretofore advertised these sales from 6 to 8:30, but owing to the fact that they have created such widespread interest and are so largely patronized we have often of late been unable to meet the demand. In order to avoid any misunderstanding in the future we deem it necessary to make a slight change and to state that this and each following sale shall be conducted from 6 p. m. to as long as goods last.

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REAL ESTATE MARKET

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of business progress, which shows the number of instruments filed with County Recorder Grinn.

Last week we considered a busy period in that office when the number of instruments filed was 558. This week the number was 668. This figure almost establishes a record and is certainly to be considered remarkable when the lateness of the season is taken into consideration. The greater number of these instruments represented real estate transfers, a few of them were mortgages, and not a few also were releases of mortgages.

The transfers from day to day were as follows:
Friday afternoon last week 40
Saturday, last week 72
Monday 138
Tuesday 140
Wednesday 120
Thursday 111
Friday morning 52

The report closed at noon yesterday and included Saturday of last week when the office is open only in the morning and afternoon of last Friday.

TURNER ON STREET OPENING.
The necessity of the opening of several streets in this city has long been apparent to a number of public-spirited citizens, and yet such improvements are things which rarely take place in this city. Where the improvement has been the rule, rarely have been spent in the proceedings and reports and expenses incurred have been subject to the criticism of almost every person included within the district which was required to pay for the proposed improvement and, as a consequence, nearly everybody connected with the project has become tired or disgusted or both.

ENGINEER ON OPENING METHODS.

City Engineer Turner, who has given this matter considerable thought, has at the request of THE TRIBUNE, prepared an article on the subject as follows:

"So far as its physical side is concerned, nothing is more important to the development of this city than the opening of streets. It is more important than the improvement of streets already existing.

The method laid down by the city charter for so doing, however, is so complex and cumbersome that it is impracticable to carry such proceeding through to completion when any considerable opposition is encountered.

The procedure involves some twenty or more distinct legal steps; one being a condemnation suit in court; and all these must be letter-perfect or the whole proceeding fails. The result is that since the legal decision was rendered that street openings must be done according to the charter, not a single street has been so opened. Numerous cases exist today in Oakland where it is a matter of the high-

est importance either to widen, open or extend streets, but no one has had the courage to attempt it under the cumbersome method required.

REMEDY SUGGESTED.

"The remedy is to annul that part of the charter dealing with this subject, and then we could proceed under the general law as do other cities, Los Angeles and Berkeley, for instance, which had no great difficulty in getting results. Besides a general law is better than a local law in another respect. It sooner gets threshed out in the courts, and its various phases are thus the sooner construed and settled.

"In my opinion, this matter of amending the city charter so far as it deals with street opening is the most important change required in it, and should be submitted to the suffrages of our people at the next general city election.

CITY SHOULD BUY WASTE LANDS.

"Another matter I should like to suggest is that the city proceed at once to acquire all the so-called waste lands within its borders. This would include all the creeks, and the low-lying marsh lands at the head of the two arms of Lake Merritt. A strip of general width—say 500 feet—along Cemetery Creek, along Temescal Creek, Indian Gulch and Pleasant Valley would mean a very moderate investment at the present time, but with the growth of the city, will be progressively harder and harder to acquire. Having these lands, the future city, with its greater wealth, could convert them into beautiful park boulevards, and thus change what is fair to be nuisances into elements of beauty and important, continuous thoroughfares.

BORDERING ON LAKE MERRITT.
"In addition to these waste lands it seems to me that it is important for the city to acquire all the improved land bordering on Lake Merritt. As far as the boulevard is concerned, I think that a roadway at a distance back from the lake with a strip of park between it and the water would be better than the plan heretofore proposed, as this treatment would produce the effect of a large park with the lake in the center."

BROADGAUGE TO ALAMEDA.

The Oakland Traction Company has given a promise of setting to work today to broadgauge its tracks between this city and Alameda, an improvement which has long been delayed and which is devoutly to be wished for by every person with the welfare of either place at heart. For years the service has been such as to make people recall the old bob-car horsecar line which connected both cities. The track has been allowed to get into a dangerous condition, the cars are old, dirty and rickety, the service slow and irregular and instead of having them make time they are allowed to stand at Park street and Santa Clara avenue for apparently no purpose save to show a reckless disregard of the feelings of Alamedans who want immediate transit to and from this city. There was a time when the cars on that line made speed to this city and when that was the case, Oakland merchants enjoyed trade with Alameda, which the car service in question has since largely driven to San Francisco.

Citizens in both towns will watch with interest the restoration of modern means of communication between the neighboring cities.

ALAMEDA TO ADVANCE.

Alameda, in this connection it may be stated, has taken steps to get a new charter. A meeting of citizens was held last night for the purpose of discussing the matter. It was the sense of the meeting that an election with this purpose in view shall be held next January and a petition with that purpose in view will be presented to the Board of Trustees asking them to call such an election.

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

The interior towns in the county are making progress which is in keeping with that of the city. The Review of Hayward says that L. Palmiting, the retired capitalist of that place, has decided to use his idle money in building a number of pretty cottages in Hayward for renting purposes. Mr. Palmiting is undecided as yet how many will build, but has given out the information that he will continue building as long as the demand for houses keeps up.

SAN LEANDRO.

The San Leandro Standard says that the persistent rumors of the establishment of another bank at San Leandro have not altogether been lacking in substantial foundation, as is evidenced by the statement of a prominent citizen that the bank is now definitely planned and that it is only a matter of time when it becomes an established fact. Just how soon it is to be established, it is as yet impossible to say. Save for the fact that the backing of the institution has San Francisco capitalists, the personnel of the bank cannot yet be learned.

CENTERVILLE.

The Washington Press says that no less than five new cottages have been erected in Centerville during the past two months. This speaks pretty well of the thrift of the town, and also denotes a bright future.

AT LIVERMORE.

Regarding recent changes at Livermore, the Herald of that place says that following the sale of last Saturday the members of the Donlan family remaining on the place at Dublin removed to new homes. The Misses Donlan will go to Pittsburg, where they have a residence, and Thomas Donlan will go to Ventura County to remain permanently. The property still remains in the hands of the family but it will be occupied by others for the first time since it was located fifty years ago.

AT THE MISSION.

The Washington Press says that Jack Callegos, who has charge of the selling of the Palmdale vineyard property, sold not less than twenty-eight acres Sunday.

NOTES.

Taylor Bros. & Co. report a very active week's business. They have had an unusual amount of calls from Eastern people who are seeking homes in and around Oakland and are unable to supply the demand for cottages for rent. A great many people, they say, are compelled to leave Oakland because they cannot get suitable accommodations in the way of suitable homes to rent, who are not in a position to buy. Some of the sales during the week were residence on Thirtieth street, near Telegraph avenue, to Elizabeth Wolgamot; residence on Walsworth avenue for Henry Braun to S. S. Gillespie; for Frank G. Eastman the residence on the corner of Forty-first street and Broadway to John J. Dwyer of Chicago, Ill.; for F. S. Ellis a residence in Tuxedo Park Addition to Frank J. Taylor.

It will no doubt, be a pleasure to the friends of H. Muhf to know that he has established a general real estate and brokerage office at 967 Broadway. He has made arrangements with large real estate firms in various cities which enable him to list and sell properties in any part of the country. He will be pleased to see both his friends and the public at the above address. Tupper & Kay report sales for the week ending November 11 as follows: To a client in San Francisco a number of lots on Grove street, valued at about \$12,000; cottage on Grove street,

\$2800; cottage on Felton street, \$2900; cottage on McGee street, \$1850; lot on Alcatraz avenue, \$900; lot on Sixty-third street, \$875.

LOCALS LOSE; HERE'S THE SCORE

RESULTS OF GAMES.

San Francisco 5, Seattle 4.
Oakland 7, Oakland 3.
Los Angeles 1, Tacoma 1; thirteen innings.

PORTLAND.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	50	34	.549
San Francisco	49	42	.543
Seattle	48	45	.521
Portland	47	46	.511
Tacoma	37	44	.457
	24	50	.408

	AB.	R.	SH.	SB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Van Buren, H.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
McHale, C.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, H.	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
Schlaefly, B.	5	0	0	0	1	4	0
Suess, C.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCredie, R.	5	0	2	0	2	0	0
Sweeney, B.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ala, J.	3	1	1	0	5	2	0
Jones, P.	3	0	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	7	10	1	27	10	2

	AB.	R.	SH.	SB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Vah Haltran, C.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Kruger, R.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dunleavy, H.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moskiman, B.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kohr, B.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Ridgely, S.	4	0	0	0	3	1	1
Deveraux, B.	4	0	1	0	8	2	1
Byrnes, C.	4	0	0	0	4	1	1
Bischoff, P.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	3	3	1	27	8	4

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Portland	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Base hits	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Three-base hits—Mitchell, McCredie.									
Two-base hit—McCredie. Sacrifice hits—McHale, Jones. First base on errors—Portland 1. First base on called balls—Off Jones 5, off Bischoff 1. Left on bases—Portland 6, Oakland 11. Struck out—By Jones 4, by Bischoff 4. Hit by pitcher—Van Buren, McCredie. Double play—Richards to Kelly. Time of game—1 30m. Umpire—Farrins.									

HER DEATH WAS DUE TO ACCIDENT

The coroner's jury in the inquest over the remains of Bridget Parsons, killed by the Webster-street local Wednesday, brought in a verdict last night exonerating the railroad company.

The jury found that she died from the effect of wounds received by being accidentally hit by the train while attempting to cross the track.

Engineer A. Hotchkiss gave himself up at the police station and was released on his own recognizance. He will appear in the police court to be formally charged with manslaughter, but as the coroner's jury exonerated the train crew from blame the case will probably be dismissed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—S. Katzenstein, New York; C. H. Smith, Haverhill, Mass.; C. E. Coon, New York; Geo. P. Hoard, U. S. A.; Mrs. De Leffers, New York; H. Una, San Francisco; A. G. Wenghe, Santa Rosa; W. B. Davis, Oakland; G. R. Plummer and wife, Astoria, N. H.; J. T. Lamont and wife, Santa Cruz; A. Cartwright, Mrs. Agnes Bearwald, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. F. Leary, Mrs. M. H. May, Mrs. C. J. Rice, Denver.

TOURIST—J. A. Durand and wife, Los Angeles; Miss Edith Campbell, New York; Miss Francis Slessen, San Francisco; J. T. Chick, Sanger; Herman Thine, San Francisco; Mrs. Beardsley, Piedmont; M. W. Landrum, New York; E. B. Franklin, New York; Hamilton, Rio Vista.

ARLINGTON—Hugh D. Creal, San Francisco; Mrs. R. Pigott, Lafayette; J. B. Strange, Rochester, Minn.; Mr. R. Marsh, Sacramento; J. S. Nichols, Oakland; J. H. Smith, Eureka, Cal.; T. W. Jones, Napa; E. W. Condon and family, Mrs. Sanderson, J. R. Sanderson, Miss M. Sanderson, Davenport, Iowa; J. P. Browning, Brownville; R. T. McDonald, Fresno; J. L. Hoffman and wife, Los Angeles; R. E. Murphy, Santa Cruz; A. Maystrom, Richmond; C. N. Fox, Bangor, Me.; S. L. Smith, San Francisco; Mrs. E. S. Deacon, Milwaukee, Wis.

ATHENS—Margaret Howard, Alameda; F. W. Schaub and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; John Humbrecht, Los Angeles; Ben Glutz, St. Louis, Mo.; E. Hunt, St. Louis, Mo.; Lucy H. Peres, Oakland, Cal.; Eugene Werth, Oakland; W. A. Parkin, New York; L. A. Bousack and wife, Los Angeles; F. E. Hotting, Sacramento; J. C. Yogan Amadore, A. Campbell, Chicago; F. R. Buell, Fresno; E. C. Maguer, San Jose.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson recently gave her youngest daughter, Marjorie, a delightful birthday. The home at 1280 East Twenty-first street was very prettily decorated. Delightful favors were strung across the dining-room and table, where an elaborate birthday dinner was served. The birthday cake carried six lighted candles and was cut by the little guest of honor. Games and music furnished a delightful afternoon for the happy little folk.

Among those present were: Marjorie, Dorothy and Beale Irene Wilson, Beo and Connie Goodwin, Nancy Goody, Marjorie and Beale Irene Wilson, Beo and Alma Cook, Marjorie and Gene Miller, Ruth McCumber, George and Tommy McCarthy, Bert Goodwin, Horace Horwill and Alden McCumber.

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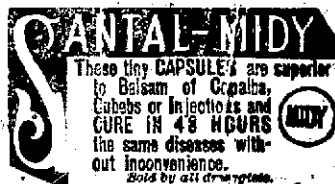


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PILLSBURY TELLS ABOUT BOSTON INSTITUTIONS

How the State Cares For the Unfortunate—Union Labor in Massachusetts.

J. Pillsbury, agent for the Governor, is now investigating institutions in the East. He writes:

BOSTON, October 31, 1905.—The output of watches at Waltham, Massachusetts, is said to be 3000 per day, and in each day's output there are some eight or ten watches that will not run. They are made by the same machinery that makes the good watches and are made in the same way by the same persons, and even the experts can not tell where the trouble is, but they are no account and are thrown into the scrap heap.

About the same percentage of children born in Massachusetts have what in their heads that will not run. That delicate and intricate mechanism which provides for replenishing the earth scores a dismal failure once in every 100 to 300 times and the result is a feeble minded child. There are many assumptions as to the reasons why, but not a great deal is definitely known. Perhaps that will be "another story," but in Massachusetts these defective are not thrown into a scrap heap.

They are made the most of that the material in them will allow, and mainly because they are in the custody of a MAN. Massachusetts sent to Wisconsin to get him because he is a man who "knows how." I have not found more intelligent and sane interest manifested in any department of human service than that manifested by Dr. Walter E. Fernald, superintendent of the Massachusetts Home for Feeble Minded at Waverley, and the supplementary colony at Bridgewater.

HAPPY AND SELF-SUSTAINING.

The purpose is not to make these unfortunate self-detracting and self-sustaining and so return them to society, for that can never become, but the purpose is to make them well and happy and self-sustaining just as far as their minds and bodies can be made to yield a useful service. The means by which this is accomplished is simplicity itself.

A feeble minded child is like another child, and its development is along identical lines except that its apprehension is dulter and its capacity smaller. The animal that does not play belongs to the realm in the lower orders of creation. So with the child, and the first step in the development of a feeble minded child is to teach it to play, and there is scarcely a child of so low an order that patience, enthusiasm and invention will not teach it to play. When a child can be induced to run after a ball with weak, wobbly legs and bring it back to the other side of an open court, as the most ordinary dog can be taught to do in half an hour, a great victory has been gained, perhaps after weeks of work, but that accomplished, the delighted, though care-worn teacher can see in prophecy stouter legs and arms and a brain that will manifest symptoms of human understanding and a character that will take on attributes of a human kind. Physical training and manual training are the main stays of the intellectual training of feeble minded children, but back of these must be trained teachers—none but the best—and a boundless and tireless enthusiasm.

THE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

What are the results? Children that come to this institution as untidy as infants (the term "untidy" technically suggests an intolerable condition of bestiality and filthiness) become useful laborers, capable, in rough work, of repaying the approximate cost of their keep. Not all of them will attain this end, but most of them may.

I have heard it complained that nothing worth while can be made of the labor of feeble minded children. That is because their education did not begin soon enough, was not maintained long enough and was not done with enthusiasm and in the competitive spirit.

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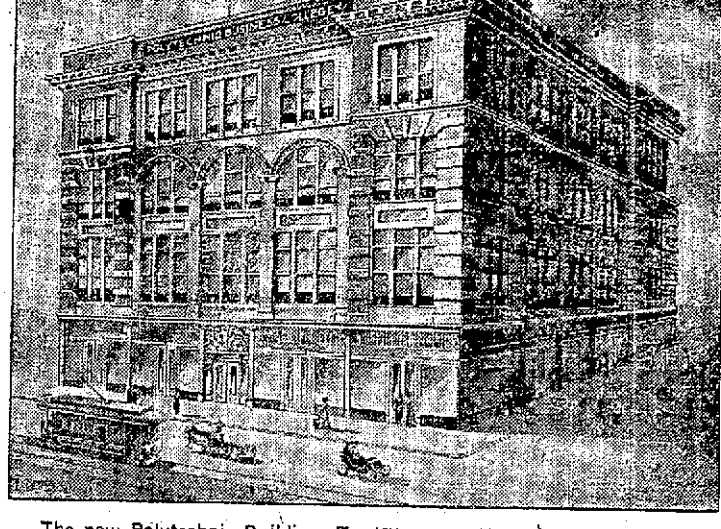
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of a hurt mind? Yes, sometimes. It depends upon what the patient was used to while sane and what the form of insanity is that afflicts such patient. Massachusetts is learning that a patient's former life has much to do with his requirements of treatment and the former occupation has much to do with the recovery of a sane patient. Gentle people require gentle surroundings, and whatever savors of hardship hinders the recovery of a sane patient.

STUDY OF INDIVIDUAL CASES.

But the value of the treatment afforded at McLean, for instance, does not principally consist of material things, but in the time afforded the medical staff for studying cases, and the abundant help at hand for carrying out instructions.

At McLean on the day of my visit, there were 180 patients, having at their disposal a plant that cost the corporation \$1,500,000. There are rather more than 100 patients on each side of the institution. To care for the ninety on the women's side there is half of the time of an expert physician, and all of the time of his assistant, and all of the time of an expert physiologist, and half of the time of a bacteriologist and pathologist and his assistant, all the time of sixty-five nurses and all of the time of fifty attendants.

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SUMMING UP OF THE RESULTS.

What have been the results of this, perhaps highest achievement of science and art in the healing of hurt minds?

Out of a total of 180 patients, 130 were discharged within a year. Of these, 29 were classified as so far recovered as to be able to go home and live with their families, completely restored to health and sanity. Twenty-five of them died, fifteen of the number being senile cases or general paralytics for whose recovery there was, from the first, no more hope than there was for the restoration of the dead. The rest were passed along to other hospitals for custodial care for the reason that their cases were chronic and beyond the purview of this hospital which strives at cure only and not at mere comfortable custodial care.

There are other results of perhaps more importance than the cures effected—the knowledge gained because of the abundant opportunity afforded the medical staff for investigation and thoughtful research. Not much in the way of added knowledge has so far been gained, although progress is making, patiently but steadily. The most that has been done so far is to disprove old-time assumptions made on insufficient evidence and which have been found to be unable to stand the test of scientific investigation.

Of additional word as to cures: Their number would be increased if the patients in these two hospitals could be put out into the field to work good and hard, but as they and their friends would think them abused if this were done, perhaps the best remedy for insanity available by the poorest is denied to the rich and well-to-do.

of rewards and penalties employed elsewhere, and out at all at Charlestown, to secure fair workmanship and fair industry on the part of the convicts.

ONLY THE DREGS ARE LEFT.

Let it be understood, too, that the convicts at Charlestown are the dregs of Massachusetts prison life. The criminal classes have been winnowed through probation courts, reform schools, the splendid State reformatory at Concord, etc., until only the most hopeless or atrocious criminals are, as a rule, found in Charlestown. And yet fair work is obtained. The fault is that there is not enough of it, and that fault is chargeable to the prison powers that be and not to the prisoners themselves. It is not a financial success that is being striven for. The law is being obeyed, but grudgingly.

In the manufacture of cloth for prison and other clothing only hand looms are used when two persons, with as many power looms as they could tend, would turn out as many yards of cloth in a day as the entire force of seventy men here employed upon this branch of work. The cotton and wool (and shoddy) used in manufacture is virtually bought at retail, whereas the great mills by railroad lots. Auburn prison, in New York, uses power looms and accomplishes far better results and the wonder is that Massachusetts does not do likewise.

However, there are at Charlestown forty men in the stocking industry who furnish hosiery at less than the market price and still yield a profit to the prison, the wages of the men not being counted as worth anything. That is the way they figure the cost of production at Charlestown prison. The machinery for this hosiery plant cost only \$3000.

KIND OF THINGS MADE.

Thirty-five men in the bristle brush industry return a gross profit of \$2000 to \$5000 a year, but this is exceptional. I am told that other prisoners have not been so fortunate because not so successful in securing a manager in that department. The manager at Charlestown had the brush making contract for many years and went to work on salary when his contract for the labor expired.

There are 175 men making shoes and they yield a gross profit, not counting their labor as an element of cost, of \$20,000 to \$22,000 a year. It is a gross return of \$6000 yearly, and fifty men making harnesses with good results. Twenty (the law allows) are making traveling bags, trunks and suit cases of exceptional quality, mainly sold at private sale.

There are thirteen industries in all under way at Charlestown prison and enough is being accomplished to show that more might be if the prison authorities, from the State Prison Commission down to the guards and bosses, felt a real interest in doing the best they could for the State while doing the best they could for the prisoners. I do not believe that the worst of the prisoners should be lost sight of, or that frequently labor out, but it is no hardship for a convicted criminal to be forced to work good and hard for nine or ten hours a day, even if he has to take his supper by candle light. His superior have to be satisfied with that.

One thing relating to the Massachusetts law regarding prison labor meets with my approval. It provides that where commodities are sold to the public they shall not be sold at less than the current wholesale prices in the open market. This prevents cutting prices and meets a valid objection that free labor and free manufacturers urge with no little force and effect.

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SAN FRANCISCO, November 11—Well, we have had our election and everybody knows by this time what fools the men were who attempted to predict the result in advance. Arthur McEwen, for instance, wrote down on a slip of paper, "ten thousand plurality for Partridge," carefully sealed it and put it away. Hiram Johnson, the brilliant attorney, made the same guess. No one had any notion that Schmitz could win by any possibility with a plurality of over ten thousand, and yet he did win by something over 11,500.

What did it? The wisest of the politicians are quite as much at loss to account for the landslide, as they were wide of the mark in predicting the result. At first they could give no explanation whatever. Since then they have been casting around and trying to decide that this or that explanation is a satisfactory one. Perhaps the most popular explanation is that the Jews and Catholics did it. One man asked Arthur Fisk, "How do you account for the result?"

"Oh, I suppose the machines," said the Republican leader. "No, the Sheens," said his interlocutor.

But this sort of an explanation will not do at all when you consider that every professional Jew and every professional Catholic—I mean the men who mix their politics and their religion in the hope of politically benefiting themselves—was carried down in the landslide. Not one of them remains.

If Brandenstein and Cuitas had won on the fusionist ticket it might have been said that racial and religious influences had much to do with the result. But Brandenstein had the smallest vote on the fusionist ticket, and Colonel O'Neil beat Peter Cuitas into a jelly.

It certainly was evident that the advent of some of our loud-mouthed Protestant preachers into politics had a very bad effect on the chances of the fusion nominees. The political leaders have come to regard these political preachers as a pest. Certain it is that a minister of the gospel is about the last man in the world to really know anything about politics. So when he elects to leave the domain of religious speculation and attempts to lead his flock along the path worn hard and deep by practical politicians, he seems quite ludicrous, as he would if appearing at the New Year's masquerade ball in the Mechanics' Pavilion. But that these misguided Protestant pulpit orators did stir into activity some Catholic priests and many Catholic worshippers is beyond all question. Archbishop Montgomery went into the pulpit and advised the people to pay no attention to the political preachings of the priests. It was evident that he meant his sermon as a rebuke to the Protestant preachers who had been so loudly denouncing Schmitz, who is a Catholic.

There is also no doubt that the intemperate attacks of some newspapers on the administration helped the cause of Schmitz rather than hurt it. There has not been very much proved against the administration. To be sure, anybody can see that the streets of the city are not in good condition. But they were in no better condition during the administration of the sainted Phelan. It is true that the public improvements have not gone ahead as it was hoped they would go ahead when the city voted bonds for them. But neither have the improvements on the water front, for which bonds were voted by the people of the State, gone ahead any faster under the Pardee administration. To be sure, there is singing and dancing and piano-playing in the tenderloin all night, though there are ordinances to stop that sort of thing in certain districts at certain hours. But San Francisco looks complacently upon that sort of law-breaking, because the people of the city are a pleasure-loving people.

The vote in the districts south of Market street was not nearly as heavy in favor of Schmitz as the fusion leaders had expected it to be. They had been willing to allow Schmitz a plurality of between 10,000 and 12,000 south of the slot, and it seems that he did not get quite 8,000. But north of the slot he completely ran away with all the calculations of the fusionist, and captured some of the districts in which they had expected their largest majorities.

There is a tendency to lay this reversal of form to the small shop people, and the man of the corner grocery. There is no doubt that these people worked very hard for Schmitz. Why? Simply and solely because San Francisco is afflicted with an abnormal prosperity. The fact that the sporting people are making money tends to make business good for the corner groceryman and the small shop-keeper, and it isn't always the small shop-keeper that wants to let well enough alone. For instance, one of the largest dealers in lingerie and baby fixings was negotiating a real estate transaction, and when it was concluded asked the real estate agent if it was a good buy. The agent said he thought it would be a good buy if Partridge was elected. At once the merchant took issue with the agent, saying that never before in the long history of the firm had it had any such prosperity as in recent years, and declaring that all its influence was being exerted in favor of the re-election of Schmitz. And, perhaps, in this tendency of people to let well enough alone in prosperous times may be found the real secret of the tremendous vote by which Schmitz was re-elected.

But if the re-election of Schmitz was a surprise to some, the election of the entire Union Labor ticket was a surprise to all. Abe Ruef had not anticipated any such result. He named many men on that ticket solely for the purpose of filling up the blanks in the nominations. Some of the men he named did not so much as get a card printed, so little did they think of their chances for election; and yet they all went through with a very handsome majority.

Abe Ruef is considerably embarrassed by finding himself in complete control of the city. Never before has any political leader had so many of the offices and all of the departments. In the first flush of the unexpected victory Ruef has declared himself very manfully. He asserts that he will give the city the best administration that it ever has known. He has said to some of his haphazard Supervisors, "If you attempt to do any rascality in that Board, I will prosecute you with far more vigor than Frank Heney ever would dare to do." I know that he has said to some of the men most likely to graft in their offices that they must keep their places above suspicion. Would it not be a strange thing if this roystering Prince Hal of politics should become the Henry V of the coming administration? Certainly, it would be a very grateful and pleasing surprise if such a thing could be.

In considering Abe Ruef, however, it always will be well to remember that he nurtures one tremendous and overmastering ambition—he hopes to become a United States Senator from the State of California. Perhaps you will sniff and sneer upon reading that statement, but Ruef has the ambition and if you will stop to consider the man, he has the ability. You may dispute as much as you please as to whether he has the moral force and integrity that should go with so high an office, but moral force has not always been the chief characteristic of our United States Senators in Congress.

Ruef is in some ways an intellectual freak. He was graduated from the University of California at sixteen years of age. That is a time when most men are permitted to matriculate in that institution. In fact, I believe it is the legal limit of matriculation. But at a time when most youths are either in the High Schools or are just scheming to become freshmen, he was accepting his sheep-skin, signed by President Reid, which document now hangs in his office. I think he was in the class of '82. He was then known as "Piggy" Ruef—a wee bit of a fellow, far undersized, and pointed out by the more brawny men as indicating what the University was coming to when children would soon be in the classes there, accompanied by their nurses and their nursing bottles. Rather an under-sized man now, he grew a foot in height after he left college. Going into the law and into politics, he made quite a comfortable fortune at his profession long before he became the master of the metropolis. Ruef is a rich man; but he was very well-to-do before he ever had a chance at the graft of which he has been so loudly accused of taking advantage.

Well, he may have reached his limit. It is one thing to be boss of a great city and another to be United States Senator. There are those who expect that Schmitz and Ruef will have a great falling out when their personal ambitions conflict. It is argued that Schmitz wants to be Governor of the State, and that his ambition in this direction will of necessity conflict with the ambition of Ruef to be United States Senator. Such a thing might be. There is always a possibility that Schmitz will tire of being called Ruef's puppet and will take control of things in his own hands. It might even be that at the very zenith of his success Ruef could be dashed to earth and be forced to begin all over again the laborious work of building up for his own advancement an overmastering party, a pleading cause and a successful candidate. But at the present time he certainly is more the master of San Francisco than ever Buckley was, and has more real and more fancied power than ever had been accorded to Dennis Kearney.

He has stirred up one man against him, however, who may work him a great deal of injury. That man is Francis J. Heney. Just at present Heney is utterly discredited, and even his nearest friends feel in a position where they must apologize for him. In the excitement of a campaign oration he declared that he personally knew Ruef to be a grafter. He intimated that he could send the boss to San Quentin. Ruef promptly called him down, demanded his proof and had him haled before the Grand Jury. More than that, the very shrewd boss put Heney on the defensive, raking up the old story of the Arizona killing. Heney could not come through with proofs, and as a consequence, he has lost his prestige as a forceful prosecutor that he has gained by his meritorious work in the North, and has been laughed at and condemned by all the followers of Ruef and Schmitz.

But it does not do to anger a man like Frank Heney. I have a notion that when he gets back from Washington Heney will go quietly to work, and, burrowing like a mole, and with the ceaseless persistency of a Javert, will suddenly spring upon Ruef and the Schmitz administration ugly charges that they will hardly be able to meet. This is the hour of Heney's humiliation, but I should not like to have been the man who humiliated him. He certainly made a great mistake in making a bold statement that he could not back with proofs. But I think that the Ruef made as great a mistake in kicking Heney when he had him down.

THE KNAVE.

CHEER IS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

Three Men Killed and Three Wounded in a Quarrel.

NAUGATUCK, Va., November 11.—A cheer for Jeff Davis uttered by a drunken man on Beaver Creek on the Kentucky side of the river yesterday resulted in a bloody tragedy in which three men were killed and three others were wounded.

crowd told Estep to shut up or he would kill him.
Lynch Bentley, another member of the crowd, told Estep to "hurry up for anyone he pleased." Frater turned upon Bentley and emptied his pistol at short range all five shots taking effect.
After he had fallen Bentley shot and killed Frater. Rube Morgan, a friend of Frater, who had shot Bentley after the latter had fallen, fired at Tom and John Bowling, friends of Estep, and then fled but he was shot and mortally wounded by Bowling. Bentley died soon after the shooting and Morgan died two hours later.

MISSING MAN MAY SOON BE LOCATED

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—John Tisdale, president of the Alaska Sulphur Mining Company, for whom much anxiety has been felt by his friends according to an Associated Press dispatch from New York is due to arrive in Seattle at any time.
S. S. Bailey, a Seattle capitalist, stated that he had received a telegram from Tisdale dated October 29th, to the effect that Tisdale would leave New York for Seattle November 5th to close a large mining deal.

"SHAME, SHAME!" HE SAYS

OFFICIAL SAYS COTTON REPORT ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT IS ABSURD

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Richard Cheatham of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, and who uncovered the disclosure being made in the Government cotton reports, whereby officials and speculators were using advance information to buy or bear the cotton market is quoted by the Herald as having last night severely criticized the report of the cotton crop issued yesterday from Washington in which the condition of the crop on November 1st was stated to be 68.8.

The Secretary of Agriculture in this report he announced the 'condition at 68.8. Now there is no sane man who ever saw a cotton stalk who does not know that on November 1st and November 10th it is not only far beyond the fruiting or bearing stage, but in nearly every case is entirely void of foliage of every kind. It has passed far beyond the increasing stage. Its condition, so far as conditions are recognized in reports is the same as on October 1st previously. For Secretary Wilson to make a report on 'condition' on November 1st is to assist in the operations of the bear speculators to hammer down the price of cotton.

"I say to Mr. Wilson 'Shame, shame, shame' on him and the men who assist him in this attempt at spite work against the cotton producers of the South. It is a final effort to 'get even' and the attempt will result in sure disaster for the Department of Agriculture before the next session of Congress is far advanced. That there will be an investigation of this department by Congress and an uncovering of matters now concealed by which all previous disclosures will pale into insignificance, I do not for a moment doubt."

ELABORATE PLANS OF SUICIDE

DISPOSES OF ALL HIS LIFE WORKS, THEN ENDS HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Gustave Fuchs, delineator of the March of Triumph at the World's Fair at Chicago and various other notable structures who committed suicide at his East Eighteenth street apartments last night, planned his suicide most deliberately. When found he was sitting upright in his chair dead, while all around on the mantel, the tables, the chairs and other pieces of furniture were the fruits of his life's work all carefully arranged and most of them bearing the address of some friend, to whom he wished the etchings to be given.

Among the pictures ready for shipment was the artist's masterpiece, entitled "The Moses Column." It is a beautiful creation dedicated to the sufferers of the Russian massacre, and was killed to Jacob H. Schiff, president of the Society for the Relief of the Russian Sufferers.
On a mosaic table there was a handsome bust of President Roosevelt, the handiwork of Fuchs and showing his skill in bronze.
Fuchs's latest work and the one which is still to be seen all over the city, "The Portsmouth Drama" was also found. The top of this picture represents the Czar, President Roosevelt and the Emperor of Japan, while to the lower left hand are likenesses of the Russian envoys Witte and Rosen, and directly opposite those of the Japanese envoys, Komura and Takshira. The center is a picture of the Marine Building in the Portsmouth Navy Yard.
Although Mr. Fuchs had been in ill health, it is believed that money and family troubles caused him to end his life.

FAME'S CLOSE CALL

It appears that some of our late eminent Americans have escaped real fame by only one vote and some by a fraction of one vote. But they will have another chance and in the mean time their friends should rally around their memory.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE MEDDLER

THE WALSH RECEPTION.

The event of the week was the Walsh reception on Tuesday evening, when several hundred people were most delightfully and lavishly entertained at the Walsh's hospitable and beautiful home, Maluhla, 98 Monte Vista Avenue.

The Walshes never do anything by halves. The large grounds looked like Fairyland on Christmas eve from a lavish use of electric lights and lanterns, which climbed every tree, shone from the lace work of every bit of shrubbery and made the entire place light as day. I fancy every one of these beautiful trees is a Christmas tree for the fair young daughter of the house, whose coming-out night it was.

No debutante ever had a more successful or eventful entrance into society than this pretty and charming young girl, who was beautiful in her white gown with the big bouquet of fragrant lilies of the valley, as she stood beside her pretty young mother, who was also handsomely dressed in white.

From nine o'clock until eleven a steady stream of guests flowed past the hostess, debutante and host, who received each guest with a personal cordiality that is most attractive. It is, after all, the self-possessed hostess who remembers every name and gives a personal note of greeting, who makes her cordiality felt.

I do not think there could have been any regrets, so thorough was the large and beautiful house, and yet at no time was there any uncomfortable crowding. The big drawing room which opens out into so many attractive vistas, was beautifully decorated with a huge umbrella effect of smilax and bunches of cut flowers, which dropped gracefully from cornices and picture rails. There were no low decorations to be in the way. Two string bands furnished music. One was stationed in the upper gallery, while a Hawaiian band played and sang in the beautiful bright ball room below stairs. This room with its cream white walls and ceiling, studded with brilliant electric lights, and its seats running along the walls upholstered in rich dark pink velours, made a most attractive background for the dancers, and there were many couples gliding about here during the entire evening—not all the younger guests, either.

In the library were the punch and lemonade bowls, on a beautifully decorated long table, and through the dining-room under a palm-decorated arch, the guests passed into the large supper marquee. In this marquee fully a hundred and fifty guests supped comfortably at one sitting, and the night was so delightfully warm that dozens of couples walked bare-headed through the brilliantly decorated grounds in the soft night air. These all found their way ultimately to the supper tent, which was beautifully decorated with streamers and big rosettes of bright red tulle and with baskets of brilliant scarlet geraniums, which, with the greens, made a handsome canopy for the beautifully gowned women.

Oakland society was on parade, and en masse, and some lovely frocks were worn. Almost every woman was decollete. Besides the beautiful white dresses of the debutante and hostess, some exquisite white frocks were worn, notably the beautiful one of Mrs. Charles Butters, who was one of the handsomest matrons present. She wore a diamond tiara in her jet black hair, and some handsome diamond ornaments. Mrs. Butters is especially effective in evening dress.

Mrs. Thomas Prather was another very beautifully dressed woman, and was handsome in a black gown, made decollete, with an exquisite sapphire pendant surrounded with diamonds.

Princess gowns are very popular this season, and have a style and elegance for those whose figures can endure them which is not equalled by anything belted at the waist. Among the beautiful princess frocks worn was the pale grey and pink satin brocade worn by Mrs. White; a beautiful mauve decollete princess gown, trimmed with very handsome passementerie, worn by Mrs. Willard Williamson; a white silk brocade in huge bunches of yellow flowers, with a bertha and flounce of point lace, worn by Mrs. Frank Deering; a blue princess gown, trimmed with Empire wreaths of pink baby roses, worn by Miss Marietta Havens, whose hair, by the way, was most effectively coiffed; and a pink satin princess gown worn by Mrs. Walter Starr.

Among dozens of handsome gowns it is impossible to mention a few, but among the most striking ones was a pretty pink dress with a point lace bertha, and a beautiful necklace, worn by Mrs. William Lynham Shiles; an effective black and white dress worn by Mrs. Wallace Everson, black and white worn by Mrs. A. A. Moore, and the same effective combination which appeared in Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow's gown. Miss Marion Goodfellow looked very handsome, as did Miss Jean Downey, who wore white with an effective garniture of pink about the decolleteage; Mrs. Lou Allender wore a



MISS LAVINA HOFFACKER
GENTLE PHOTO



MISS ROWENA WYATT
SCHAEZ PHOTO



MISS BEATRICE BROMFIELD
GENTLE PHOTO

pretty pink gown, the waist being trimmed with rare old lace, and Mrs. Ernest Cotton wore a pale blue trimmed with white lace. Mrs. Edson Adams' gown was of white, made decollete and handsomely trimmed. Mrs. George Wheaton wore a gown in mauve and lavender effects, with a transparent yoke and a pearl and diamond collar. Mrs. Harrison Chy wore pink, with a transparent yoke. Mrs. Havens wore white, decollete, and Mrs. Wickham Havens wore a handsome frock. Mrs. Frederick Morse wore white lace with a Dresden silk sash. Mrs. J. K. McLean wore black lace over white, trimmed with lavender. Mrs. Rohnd Oliver looked well in lavender, low-necked, trimmed with a white lace bertha.

It must be a great satisfaction to Mr. and Mrs. Walsh to feel that they have given the prettiest affair of the winter—so much more fun than a tea, which constitutes the usual formal bow to society of the debutante. Everyone has not the house to entertain as the Walshs did, and fewer people are sufficiently generous. The supper served by Hallahan was delicious.

MUCH TALK ABOUT RECEPTION.

Of course any one can serve a buffet supper, but it was a triumph of art to handle a crowd of hundreds of people, and to serve a course supper, elaborately planned,—to have each one perfectly served, without any hurry, and with a menu which has not been seen at any Oakland entertainment in many months.

Ever since Tuesday evening, among the smart set, the Walsh reception has been the theme of the hour, and after the brilliant illumination of the grounds and the wonderful marquee has been discussed, one hears comments on our people, and especially on the gowns worn by many prominent people. Of course it would require a book, but it would be a book worth while.

And it is rarely that you find an assemblage in which everyone looks her best, as was the case at the Walsh reception. Almost every one had a new gown, so the latest in winter effects were much in evidence.

Everywhere you heard comments on the beautiful young girls, and there was a very genuine pride in them. There were the recent brides wearing their wedding gowns, there were the engaged girls receiving congratulations, and holding little receptions of their own, there were the girls who have been the belles of the season or two, and who are very popular, and thoroughly enjoy life. And there were the young girls whose first large party it was,—the girls who for the first time wore a decollete gown, and whose enthusiasm over everything was charming to see. And there were the college girls, Miss Marian Walsh's associates at the University, who for this evening forgot all about books and lectures, and just entered into the spirit of everything enjoying life's lighter phases.

Among the brides of the evening were Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Harry Alderson and Mrs. Paul Selby.

In one part of the drawing room not far from the Walshes stood Mrs. Selby and with her were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selby and Miss Edith Selby. The Selby family is so well known that there was quite an ovation for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selby. They received many congratulations from friends. Both are graduates of the University of California, and Mrs. Paul Selby, formerly Miss Rowena Moore, used to live here.

The Paul Selbys leave on Monday for South Africa, and as Johannesburg is a long way from here, it may be many months before we will see them again.

Among the engaged girls were Miss Emily Chickering and Miss Marion Goodfellow, both of whom are popular girls, and both had little receptions of their own. Miss Jean Downey was also a very popular bride-elect.

Of course there were other engaged

girls at the reception, but since their engagements have not been formally announced we will pretend we don't know anything about them.

Among the younger girls whose first evening party it was were Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Beulah Brigham, Miss Gladys English, Miss Marjory Coogan, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Elsie Schilling. There is a sad rumor that some of them are going back to their homes for the winter, and though their families are firmly convinced of it, nobody else seems to believe it.

Miss Bessie Coghill is one of the charming little debutantes of the winter. She is of the blonde type and very pretty. She wore the pink bridesmaid's gown she wore at Miss Newhall's wedding in San Francisco.

Miss Beulah Brigham was a dainty little study in blue, and Miss Gladys English wore a very quaint bridesmaid's gown in tones of yellow.

Miss Cornelia Stratton was gowned in blue. She is a young girl, but she is in the junior year of the University, and has won high literary honors there.

Miss Edna Prather is one of the most beautiful of the younger girls, with splendid coloring. She was very daintily gowned in white silk mull.

Miss Elsie Schilling was in blue, and looked exceedingly well. Miss Schilling has never made any formal debut. Next spring she is going abroad with her mother, and is planning to spend some months in study.

Miss Anita Thomson is developing into a very stunning girl. She has the height which counts for so much, when one is graceful, and she represents a type of beauty, very refined and most unusual here. She attracted a great deal of attention, in a decollete gown of white net, with Dresden trimmings, and with red roses in her hair.

Miss Carolyn Palmanteer wore one of the very elaborate gowns of the evening, the skirt of heavy white lace, and the decollete bodice showing an unusual arrangement of fine lace.

Mrs. George De Golia with her pretty daughter, Miss Noelle De Golia, made a very charming picture. Mrs. De Golia is exceedingly handsome and very distinguished, and with well bred manners which are delightful. She wore a gorgeous gown of lace.

Miss Noelle De Golia has the same brunette type of beauty as her mother. She has a vivacity and enthusiasm which make her exceedingly interesting, and she was a lovely study at the reception, in a New York gown of white.

Miss Sevilla Hayden was charming in pink, and pretty Charisse Lobse was in blue, with red roses in her corsage and in her hair. She is a perfect type of a little French maiden in France.

Miss May Coogan is one of the very few girls who can successfully wear yellow.

It is an agreeable change from the monotony of white gowns, and Miss Coogan looked exceedingly well at the reception.

Miss Lucilla Burnham wore a gown

which lighted up beautifully, a gown of white with silver trimmings.

One of the most exquisite studies in the room was Mrs. Charles Lovell. She is very sweet and refined and she looked as if she had just stepped out of some dainty picture, wearing an attractive gown of white.

We do not see Mrs. Felton Taylor quite as often as we used to, now that the Taylors live across the bay. But they came over for the Walsh reception, and Mrs. Taylor looked very lovely indeed, in a gown of lavender chiffon, the corsage beautifully trimmed in lace.

One of the very prettiest of all the young matrons on our side of the bay is Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam. Fate gave her the cordial ways which have brought her many friends. She looked especially well at the reception in an elaborate gown of pink messaline, trimmed in lace.

One of the very quaint and picturesque gowns of the evening, was a French gown worn by Miss Mollie Connors. It was a shimmering effect in gray silk, the skirt trimmed with wide ruffles, the corsage showing the new French sleeves, and a trimming of hand embroidery and Valenciennes lace.

Miss Evelyn Hussey wore a most elaborate gown of pink trimmed with black velvet.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander wore her exquisite wedding gown, and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn wore a most attractive gown which she brought recently from Paris.

Mrs. William Dunning wore a gown of black chiffon, and among other very elaborate costumes of the evening were those of Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. William Letts Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. T. R. Coghill, Mrs. Andrew Stone, the Misses Havemeyer, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Ruth Kaies, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Hugh Webster, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. E. C. Prather, Mrs. George McNear Jr., the Misses Everson, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Miss Mollie Mathes, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. W. W. Garlhwite, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. W. T. Veltch, Miss Edith Beck, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Miss Emma Mahoney, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Louis Tashelra, Mrs. Samuel Brock, Mrs. Louis Tashelra, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Jane Barry, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. Edward Eggs, Miss Carmen Sutton, the Misses Wickson, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Horty Meek, Mrs. John Valentine Jr.

Dancing was kept up till a late hour, the guests being reluctant to leave so interesting and brilliant an affair, and Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are to be congratulated on the great pleasure they gave their large circle of friends.

MRS. DUTTON'S BRIDGE.

Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton gave the

third of her series of large bridge parties on Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Dutton is one of the best bridge players in San Francisco, plays the game indefatigably, and is entertaining all her friends at the delightful pastime thus early in the season.

WINTERING IN BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler are spending the winter in Berkeley, having rented their handsome California street home to Eastern people. Mrs. Wheeler has been entertaining a niece from Vermont, who is attending lectures at the University of California.

MRS. L. L. BAKER HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. L. L. Baker has returned from a trip to Europe and the Eastern States, and is charmingly located for the winter at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Baker's Mondays are crowded reception days, so eager are her friends to welcome her after her journeyings.

The McLean house, which Mrs. Baker occupied for several years, has been purchased by Mr. E. S. Pillsbury, as a residence for his bride, Miss Mary Kohl. Mr. Pillsbury and Miss Kohl are to be married shortly, on the return of one of the bridesmaids-to-be from abroad.

One hears that Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, the bride's closest friend, is to be matron of honor, and that the wedding will be an event. The house which is to be the residence of the Pillsburys, was purchased at a cost of \$125,000, and, in addition, Mr. Pillsbury purchased a fifty acre lot at the rear of the magnificent place. On this lot was a large house which somewhat obstructed the view from the McLean house, and this house Mr. Pillsbury had torn down, and the lot on which it stood terraced, so that the view is unobstructed. Could any bridegroom do more? The place is undoubtedly one of the finest in San Francisco.

The artistic house was designed and built by the late A. Page Brown, and took second prize in the architectural competition for the best house in San Francisco, only the Colton (Huntington) house in California street, surpassing it in architectural merit. The house is one block from the T. H. Williams place.

Miss Edith Pillsbury, accompanied by Miss Edith Livermore, has gone abroad for the winter, and so may not be in San Francisco for the wedding.

POPULAR BRIDES-ELECT.

Oakland people have taken a great deal of interest in two of San Francisco's popular brides-elect, Miss Sophie Borel and Miss Jessica McNab.

The engagement of Miss Sophie Borel and Mrs. John Lewis was one of the notable announcements of the autumn. Miss Borel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Borel, very prominent in social circles across the bay. The Borels have a lovely country home in Switzerland, and they are going abroad

for the holidays. Miss Borel will probably bring a most attractive trousseau from France, when the family returns in the spring.

Mr. John Lewis is a brother of Mr. Irving Lewis, of East Oakland, and comes of a family very well known on both sides of the bay. Many interesting complimentary affairs have been planned for Miss Sophie Borel. Among them was a very interesting dinner given on Tuesday by Mr. J. W. Phillips.

Since the passing of Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Phillips has continued to reside in San Francisco, and with him has been his daughter, Mrs. Giles Easton. The Phillips home on Vallejo and Gough streets is one of the most artistic in San Francisco, and it was beautifully decorated for the dinner, the drawing room carrying a scheme in autumn coloring.

The members of the Lewis and Borel families represented the dinner guests, and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Borel, Mr. John Lewis and Miss Sophie Borel, Miss Alice Borel, Mr. and Mrs. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Doctor and Mrs. Lewis.

THE WALTER THAYER WOODS HAVE A DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thayer Wood (Miss Alma Mitchell) have sent out cards announcing the birth of a little daughter. Mrs. Wood was a bride of last winter, and the little one is called Marian Isabel, after her two grandmothers. Both the Wood and Mitchell families are well known in East Oakland, where they formerly resided. All three families now make their home in San Francisco.

MRS. SUTTON ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. John Sutton, formerly of Oakland, entertained at a large bridge party on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Sutton numbered several Oakland ladies among her guests.

MRS. LEWIS TO ENTERTAIN.

On next Wednesday, Mrs. Irving Lewis will entertain at a large reception given at her East Oakland home for Miss Borel.

Mrs. Lewis knows a great many people and her list is a long one. But she has tried to avoid the usual drawing-room crush at a tea, and her experience is regarded with interest. She is working at a problem which other people have tried to solve, not altogether with success. The long list of guests and their small home have made up a combination rather disconcerting to hostesses in the past.

Some of them have tried to solve it by having two or three days at home, and then nobody came the first day, at all, or hardly anybody, and the poor hostess was very forlorn. A few people at a tea presents the most discouraging picture in the world. And the decorations were all for nothing, and the refreshments went to some charitable institutions, or else the children of the neighborhood rejoiced in an unexpected picnic.

Every one waited for the last day, and the poor hostess had her crush, after all. One hostess sent out cards "to half the alphabet" for one day, and "to the other half of it" for another.

That is, you had your invitation for the date in which the first letter of your name happened to be placed.

But for some reason or another, nobody liked to be asked for the first date, so that experiment was not a success.

Now, Mrs. Irving Lewis has a third plan.

She is dividing her afternoon into three periods. She tells you when she expects you to come, and at what hour you may be expected to take your departure.

The first coterie of friends will be entertained from half past two to half past three. The next group from half past three to half past four, and an-

other set of friends from half past four to half past five.

It will be interesting to each guest to see the group of friends in which she finds herself, and the reception will be one of the notable affairs of next week.

MRS. HAVENS AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Frank Havens was the hospitable hostess last Friday at one of the most unique and thoroughly original receptions of the autumn. Mrs. Havens entertained in honor of her friend, Mrs. Vance Cheney, of New York, who spent the autumn here with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Havens.

The Frank Havens have made their home artistic, and you are impressed as soon as you enter the door with its harmony and repose. The quiet color tones have been well chosen, and rare pictures and old rugs add to the artistic excellence of the home.

The decorations were in perfect accord with the home atmosphere and the autumn leaves offered a charming scheme in yellow and brown.

Mrs. Havens wore an exquisite gown; it was in white, and showed French effects in trimmings of blue velvet.

She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. Harold Havens and Mrs. Harry Maxwell. After an informal reception, when the many guests were presented to Mrs. Cheney, the entire company of a hundred guests assembled in the dining-room to listen to an address by Mrs. Cheney, which was one of the most interesting phases of the reception.

Mrs. Cheney is a very distinguished looking woman, and she was exceedingly handsome on Friday afternoon. She was exquisitely gowned in a combination of white lace and black velvet, with a white picture hat trimmed in white plumes.

Mrs. Cheney is writing what bids fair to be a very valuable book, and she read from the manuscript of the opening chapters. Her subject was "The Evolution of Consciousness," and though the subject sounded abstruse and scientific, it was of absorbing interest. For the story was told in a wonderful way by Mrs. Cheney. Her literary style is of the highest excellence, and her English reaches a high standard of perfection.

When one adds Mrs. Cheney's fine personality and unusual magnetism, it all represents an afternoon that marks one of the red-letter days of life.

While Mrs. Cheney's talk reached out along scientific lines, it was interwoven with much that was intensely human: Her optimistic view of life was in itself inspiring. And there is a great deal in the lesson which she tried to teach us all—that our lives are just what we make them ourselves. No one is to blame for errors but ourselves, and we can always be what we want to be. It did one good to spend an hour on the higher levels of life, and the audience was greatly interested in Mrs. Cheney's point of view.

It was a farewell reception to her, as she left for the East on Saturday morning.

After the lecture, elaborate refreshments were served by Hallahan, and a stringed orchestra added to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Among Mrs. Havens' guests were Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, the Misses Nicholson, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. George De Golia, Miss Noelle De Golia, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. R. W. Gorrill, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Florence Hush, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Peter Allen, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mrs. G. B. Cook, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. J. R. Scupham.

AN ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST.

An engagement of interest on our side of the bay was announced this week, the engagement of Doctor Nicholas Richardson and Miss Elsie Gregory.

Dainty little notes announcing the engagement were sent to all Miss Gregory's friends this week. Doctor Richardson is of the Marine Corps, U. S. N., and many complimentary things are said of him by his friends.

Miss Elsie Gregory is the only daughter of Mrs. H. P. Gregory. The family formerly lived in what is now the Schilling home, and they have many warm friends here, especially in the Lakeside district.

Mrs. Gregory was formerly Miss Elsie McClure. Since the Gregorys sold the family home over here they have spent a great deal of time across the bay. Miss Gregory spent some months abroad, and she recently returned from an interesting trip to Japan.

No definite date has been set for the wedding of Doctor Richardson and Miss Gregory, but it will probably take place after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure Gregory came to town this week, and will spend the winter here. Mr. Gregory has sold

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ed not to remain longer at Angela's Camp, and that will be good news to the many friends of the young people.

Life in a mine, under the best conditions, is hard, and Mr. Gregory has been there many months now. Mrs. McClure Gregory was charming Anita Lohse, one of the very pretty and popular girls of the Fortnightly Club.

TEAS OF INTEREST

Three teas are of more than passing interest, the first, the large tea which Mrs. Arthur Kelley, formerly Miss Charlotte Lally, is giving on Friday of this week for Miss Jessica McNab of San Francisco.

Since the announcement of Miss McNab's engagement, there has been a perfect round of social affairs in her honor.

Mrs. Arthur Kelley has planned a very elaborate tea, and many guests from across the bay have been invited.

Miss Kitty Kutz, who was one of the most attractive bridesmaids at Mrs. Kelley's wedding, will assist the hostess in receiving her guests.

SEND OUT CARDS.

Mrs. George Rodolph and Mrs. George Shaw have both sent out cards for receptions on Friday, the seventeenth. Both hostesses have included mutual friends in their long list of guests, so many prominent people will have two teas in one day on their list of dates.

Two receptions in one day marks social progress, and no one can find fault with Oakland's social life this winter.

MEETS COME TO TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek have come to town for the winter, and are comfortably established in the large Root residence on Oak street.

The Misses Meek are at the Head School, and Harold Meek is at Boon's at Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Meek find San Lorenzo lonely without the children.

The residence they have taken on Oak street is a large one, and the Meeks will be able to entertain their friends extensively this winter.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

Mrs. James Moffitt and Mrs. George Doubleday arrived from the East on Wednesday. Mrs. Moffitt greatly enjoyed her stay in New York with her daughters, Mrs. Doubleday and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch.

Mrs. Doubleday much to the disappointment of her relatives, did not bring either of her fascinating children with her.

Her little daughter is named Marguerite, for Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, and the latter has returned the compliment by naming her little daughter Alice.

Mrs. Doubleday is here only for a few days, as she came to the coast for a short visit with her father, Mr. James Moffitt, to whom she is very devoted.

VISITING MISS HOUGHTON.

Miss Alta Henshaw is spending this week in Oakland, as the guest of Miss Huth Houghton. It is the first time she has been in Oakland for four or five years, and her school friends of kindergarten days have been making her welcome.

MANY CLUB DATES.

Everywhere there are club dates of importance, and so many of them that the woman who belongs to many clubs is finding herself very busy this autumn.

At the Ebell Club there are all sorts of propositions for the benefit of the building fund. The members do not seem to take kindly to the proposition of a special assessment, so I suppose there will be "tournaments," and other "benefits" during the winter.

On next Tuesday, there will be the regular club luncheon with Mrs. Louis Gihardelli presiding hostess, and Mrs. Harry P. Carlton chairman of music. The solist of the afternoon will be Mrs. Willis Collins, who sings beautifully, and one of her numbers will be Mascagni's "Sclizienne."

On Tuesday, November 21st, Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, one of the prominent and very popular members of Ebell is to have charge of the afternoon. The speaker will be Hon. Trefry L. Ford, of San Francisco, and he has chosen for his subject, "The Law and the Lady."

One hears that Mr. Ford is a most entertaining speaker, and his address will be definitely worth while. Mrs. Chapman is preparing a musical program also, the numbers to be announced later.

The regular reception day of Ebell is always the last Tuesday in the month, and this month the afternoon is to be in charge of the Shakespeare section, which is one of the most



MISS ELSIE DRAPER
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flourishing sections of Ebell, and of which for many years Mrs. J. R. Scupham has been curator.

One hears of wonderful surprises for this special afternoon. The name of the farce to be presented suggests many things—"When Mr. Shakespeare Comes to Town."

The ladies do not want to spoil their many surprises, so they simply smile and look wise when you ask them about it.

But the situations are bound to be immensely interesting and amusing, for all the characters are choruses in the farce are by members of the section. Mrs. J. R. Scupham is one of the wittiest and most original writers in Ebell. She comes of a literary family. Mrs. John Adams, who writes very well, is her niece. And one of her nephews, Mr. Philip Verrill Mighels, is making a great literary success in the East. His latest novel, "The Ultimate Passion," is having a great vogue everywhere. One feature of the afternoon will be the singing of old English ballads of the time of Shakespeare.

They will be sung by Mrs. Frederick Stratton, and they are quite the best thing in a musical way that she does.

Among her numbers will be "Under the Greenwood Tree," from "As You Like It," and "Hark, Hark, the Lark," from Cymbeline.

The November decorations will be in charge of Mrs. E. A. Heron, and she will be assisted by Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, and Mrs. E. C. Farnham.

MRS. SCOTT AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. J. Walter Scott was the hostess at one of the most interesting card parties of this week, given at her home in East Oakland, for the benefit of the West Oakland home. Mrs. Scott has a perfect genius for artistic decoration, and her home was very lovely, with beautiful autumn vines and carnations, and masses of the most gorgeous chrysanthemums. Over a hundred guests were present and one hears that a very goodly sum was realized for the very worthy West Oakland Charity.

The gowns representing most artistic autumn costumes were unusually handsome.

Among the most artistic of the many pretty gowns were those of Mrs. Oscar Luning, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Miss Estelle Kieeman, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Edward Dodge, Mrs. Layman, Mrs. William S. Schrock, Miss Trevor, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Mehrmann, Mrs. Scott was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Rynders.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Beatrice Bromfield is an attractive bride-elect and among her attendants will be the popular society girl, Miss Lavina Hoffacker.

Miss Bonnie Downing will attend her sister, Miss Edith Downing, as maid of honor.

Miss Ora McCarthy is one of the popular young vocalists on this side of the bay, and Miss Elsie Draper is one of the younger set who is often entertained here.

Miss Rowena Wyatt has a large circle

of friends about the bay and is known in the professional as well as in the social world.

THE TEA CLUB.

The Tea Club, which is part of the Adolphus Club of Alameda, held a very delightful meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Dodge in Alameda. The Dodes have a large and handsome house and a number of Oakland ladies were invited by Mrs. Dodge to enjoy her hospitality.

MRS. SHAW TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. George Moore Shaw will entertain several hundred guests Thursday afternoon at an elaborate tea, to be given at her attractive home on Prospect avenue.

The tea promises to be one of the pleasant affairs of the month, and the guest list includes a large number of prominent society people. Mrs. Shaw will be assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. L. H. Porter, Mrs. Varney Gaskill, Mrs. Newton Kaser, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Roy McCabe, Miss Helen Givens, Mrs. Jas. A. Johnson, Mrs. Jas. S. Jenks, Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth York, Mrs. J. P. Winchester, Mrs. Geo. W. Kloppe, Mrs. Theresa Gayles, Miss Helen Winchester, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Corn York, Miss Carlin Moore, Miss Isaac Scupham, Miss Helen Shafter, Miss Mary Shafter, Miss Carolyn McDougald, Mrs. Arthur L. Adams, Mrs. C. W. Ames, Mrs. C. W. Ames Jr., Mrs. Jas. Areland, Mrs. Wm. O. Badgley, Mrs. John Bakewell, Miss Bakewell, Mrs. Benj. Bakewell, Mrs. J. Barracough, Miss Barracough, Mrs. Robert B. Burns, Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Miss Beckwith, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. Archibald Boreland, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. Lester Burpee, Mrs. Harry Burns, Miss Martha Baker, Mrs. P. H. Bernays, Mrs. Fred H. Burns, Mrs. Mary M. Brock, Mrs. Harry Blaisdale, Miss Barton, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Miss Martha Bullock, Mrs. F. W. Elger, Mrs. A. J. Breiling, Mrs. Richard Beamer, Mrs. John Bermingham, Mrs. Chas. Beebe, Mrs. H. B. Baker, Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. Columbus Brier, Miss Elizabeth Brier, Miss Alice Blake, Mrs. Loring Cunningham, Miss Madge Cunningham, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. N. A. Childs, Mrs. I. T. Cockroft, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Van Horne Cooley, Mrs. G. W. Cope, Miss George Cope, Mrs. C. E. Cotton, Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Mrs. Helen Curtin, Mrs. W. H. Brad, Mrs. Carlton Crane, Miss Crane, Mrs. H. D. Cushing, Mrs. S. Collins, Mrs. Chas. E. Cornell, Mrs. Clymer, Miss Jessie Campbell, Mrs. M. L. Conoway, Miss Conoway, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Miss Grace Campbell, Mrs. F. B. Dallam, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. M. F. Davis, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Lizzie Davis, Miss Lucy Davis, Mrs. A. R. Dabney, Miss Dabney, Mrs. Downey, Miss Mary Downey, Mrs. Edwin De Golia, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Darwin De Golia, Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mrs. J. F. Dille, Miss Helen Dille, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Miss Alice Earl, Mrs. Chas. Egbert, Mrs. E. N. Ewer, Mrs. H. D. Ellison, Mrs. J. F. Farrell, Miss Annie Farrell, Mrs. Susan M. Farnham, Mrs. Geo. B. Flint, Mrs. Alvin Ford, Mrs. Sara Fisher, Mrs. David Gage, Mrs. Henry Gage,



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It often happens that the first woman for whom the cab calls is not ready. There are the last finishing touches to be added, and she takes her own good time about it, going the even tenor of her way, quite regardless how any one else is going to arrive at the reception.

The poor cabman is probably bursting with impatience, but he can do nothing except to ring the door bell at intervals. "In a minute," is always the answer—but what a lapse of time that awful minute covers!

And when my lady is finally ready, she rolls off to the reception, quite satisfied with herself, utterly regardless of the fact, that other women, are sitting in their drawing rooms impatiently waiting for the carriage which is long overdue. It is just a specimen of selfishness of the very worst kind.

And the same thing happens coming home. Dates for departure are not kept, and if the first woman does not get off on time, one can easily imagine what happens to all the rest. One little matron, who wanted to get home to a little infant waited just an hour and a half the other evening, for a cab that did not return even then.

People who had ordered carriages at eleven were waiting for them after twelve, and at that time, the minutes were hours.

There is just this remedy for part of it, the cabman should not wait for the woman who fails to keep her appointment, and is not ready. He should go on for the others, and then come back for her last of all. We are all suffering so much inconvenience from the woman who is not ready, that she deserves a lesson that she will not forget.

Of course, if the cabman takes more dates than he can possibly fill—that is another story. And I am afraid it is a story that was told more than once the other evening, for it was in the early morning hours that some people managed to get home.

GOOD LADIES OF EBELL.

The good ladies of Ebell have not yet recovered from the shock of the Mysterious Stranger, who arrived unannounced, and who played whilst as it has never been played before in the classic halls of Ebell. Of course he carried off the prize, and he was so far ahead of his competitors that they were nowhere in sight.

But he was not alone in his glory. There were two other mysterious strangers, who each paid his dollar and drifted into Ebell and played cards with the best of them. The good ladies of the sections opened their eyes wide at the guests they were called upon to entertain. And they are very sure that they did not "entertain angels unawares." For the three mysterious strangers in no wise represented "angels" as tradition paints them.

THE SELFISH WOMAN.

And I would truly like to free my mind, and express in forcible English my opinion of the selfish woman, who keeps the cab waiting, and upsets everybody's plans for the whole evening. It is this way. There are not many carriages in Oakland, and the few there are have to do duty for many



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Only it was after the Mysterious Stranger took their departure, and drifted into the night, that all the packs of cards were stolen, and all the punches. In a fit of economy the ladies had rented them—and it grieved them sorely to have to pay for them. For the cards were gilt-edged, and more expensive than usual. And now the refrain echoes from Ebell—

"Who stole the cards? Who stole the punches?"

And what does anyone want with a lot of punches, anyway?

DECEPTION WITH CARD PLAYING.

But it's a pity that it's true that a good deal of stealing and deception generally goes with card playing. And very little can be done about it either. At a recent tournament, one of the young girls who was a scorer, had to play for a few minutes at a five hundred table. One of the players went back 350, in a few minutes, and she hardly stirred from the same table, making an unusually poor score.

And what was the young girl's astonishment when this same woman received a prize, and lo, there were the punches on her score card! The head of the section and the scorer knew it was not fair—but what could either of them do about it?

One of the most flagrant acts of stealing was at the recent bazaar for the benefit of St. Mary's parish. Miss Berenice Macdonald was in charge of one of the booths, and among the objects of interest was a very beautiful vase, valued at a hundred and twenty-five dollars. "Chances" were taken on the vase, and in due time, some one won it, and when Miss Macdonald was ready to send it away, the beautiful vase was gone, and from that day to this, no trace of it has been found.

Verily, strange stories are told in the chronicles of the smart set of modern times.

DATES FOR NOVEMBER.

The Home Club and the Starr-King Fraternity each announce interesting dates for November. The Home Club has for a drawing card this winter, Professor Morse Stephens, of Berkeley. But the dates have been rather unfortunate, for each Tuesday evening, there has been something else of importance going on. There was only a small audience last Tuesday night, for the Walsh reception was set for the same evening. But everyone is hoping for better audiences for the rest of the course.

The Starr-King Fraternity plans to entertain many distinguished people this winter, and the first of the guests will be Professor Frederick Wolfe, of Berkeley.

Mrs. William Gorrill is the able president of the Fraternity, and he will be assisted in receiving the guest of honor and the guests of the evening by Doctor Vida Redington, Doctor Pauline Nussbaumer, Miss Cynthia Leet, Mrs. George Nussbaumer, Mrs. Herbert Lang, Miss Shoemaker, Walter Graves and Eugene Thurston. A fine musical program will be one of the features of the evening.

Numbers will be given by the Orpheus Club Quartet, and by such well known musicians as Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman, Mr. John W. Metcalf, William Leimert and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

MRS. MHOON GOES SOUTH.

Mrs. John B. Mhoon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Miller, returned to Southern California this week. Major and Mrs. Mhoon are greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives here. But Major Mhoon's health is so much better away from Oakland, that it is doubtful if he will ever care to live here again. Mrs. Mhoon and Miss Marjory Mhoon, who is a charming girl, come to the family home each year, and enjoy a re-union with the many relatives.

Mrs. Frederick Magee, formerly Miss Bell Mhoon, entertained at bridge for her mother this week.

Mrs. Mhoon and Miss Marjory Mhoon will return this week to their home in Pasadena, and later, with Major Mhoon, they will go to Arizona for the winter.

HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE.

The holidays are almost here. People are even now arranging Thanksgiving dinner dates, and quite suddenly the holiday element has crept into the air.

The many kindergarten directors, and managers of charitable institutions are already planning Christmas trees, for one must begin beforehand, there are so many to provide for.

And Thanksgiving bees are the order of the hour. In these days when beautiful hand-work is so highly prized, all the girls are busy with the most beautifully embroidered fancy work. And they spend long, delightful afternoons together, with fingers flying, every one busy, and contented and happy.

They have something to do, and they are doing it for others—two elements that make for tranquil happiness.

The red holly berries are beginning to come to town—in the shop windows are the most wonderful toys, and best of all the most fascinating dolls.

There is nothing in all the world so bewitching as the Christmas doll. And I hear that Santa Claus is getting ready to come down everybody's chimney—so there seems to be good tidings in the air as the November days drift by.

THE MEDDLER.

SOCIAL MEETING.

The Telegraph Terrace Club held its first meeting of the season last Saturday evening. The club was delightfully entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott, 1014 Telegraph avenue. The spacious rooms were charmingly decorated in red, the predominating feature being carnations.

The occasion was the entertainment of the husbands by the members of the club. There were seven tables at which progressive five hundred was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

This club is particularly fortunate in counting among its members several finished musicians and the party was entertained with both vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Elliott was ably assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Christensen, Miss Pearl Pierson and Miss Beale Elliott.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartley Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Leonard, Mrs. James Smith, Miss Julia Smith, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Shores and Mrs. Patery.

STEVENSON FELLOWSHIP.

The fifth annual banquet held under the auspices of this club to commemorate the birthday of Robert Louis Stevenson will be held in the California Hotel, San Francisco, Monday next at 6:30. The club draws its membership from the bay cities and a large gathering is expected. Prof. Henry Morse Stephens of the University of California, Professor U. L. Kellogg of Stanford University, Charles Keeler, the poet, Tallies Evans, of the Chronicle, Rev. E. E. Baker, of this city, and others will speak. Alex. M. Sutherland is president and Rev. William A. Brewer, San Mateo, toastmaster. The meeting promises to be one of the most successful ever held.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Some new thoughts along the line of physical culture will be the subject of a talk by Miss Eva A. Bradshaw, at Young Women's Christian Association, 1424 Franklin street, Thursday evening, November 16. Miss Bradshaw is a graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, and post graduate of the Neff College of Philadelphia. All women are cordially invited. Miss Bradshaw has had experience in handling large classes in Toronto, Chicago and Buffalo.

AN AT HOME.

The last of a series of "at homes" given by the members of Ivy Lodge No. 4, D of H, will take place on Monday, Nov. 13. As this one will be the last for this term, no efforts have been spared to make it as entertaining and successful as possible.

Several interesting features will be among the evening's pleasure for the members and their friends.

THE ROUND TABLE.

Mrs. W. C. Constable entertained "The Ladies of the Round Table," Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. H. Cutting read a very instructive paper on "Early Plant Life." Miss Jean Miller gave a paper full of thought on the

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ALAMEDA

REAL ESTATE DOINGS
AS BERKELEY

Transactions Reported by Dealers in
Dirt and Buildings in Uni-
versity Town.

BERKELEY, Nov. 11.—The realty market has been quite active in Berkeley during the last two weeks although no sales of any magnitude have been recorded. They have consisted principally of building lots, small holdings and have been quite evenly distributed throughout the town.

One of the large sales consummated in the South End during the last few weeks was the purchase by John H. Spring, an East Oakland capitalist, of 268 feet on Adeline street by 95 feet on Alcatraz avenue. It is stated that it cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

It is the intention of the new owner to improve the northern portion of the property with a handsome brick building for hotel purposes, at a cost of \$20,000.

E. L. Coryell reports the sale of \$75,000 worth of property, in the past month. He closed a deal for a small lot on Center street for \$9000, and six business lots at South Berkeley,

for \$10,450. The other sales were as follows: Three acres on Webster street, \$12,000; forty-two lots in Santa Fe tract, \$31,000; three lots at Lorin, \$7000; eleven lots on California street, \$4835; one lot in Berry-Bangs tract, \$1025.

Juster and Baird report a large number of recent sales and a prosperous condition in local realty circles. Among their recent sales are the following: House on Etna street, near Dwight way; house on College avenue, between Stuart and Russell streets; lot on Channing way near Piedmont avenue; lot on Fulton street near Oregon; lot in Claremont Park, and a lot in the University Terrace.

Philo Mills, the real estate man, reports the following sales within the last fifteen days: Nine lots on Grove street, between Center street and Allison way; 120 feet on Louisa near Cedar street; two lots in the Berry-Bangs tract; one lot in the Fairview tract and two lots in the McGee tract.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

IS A "GO"

Berkeley Citizens Prepare Organization of a Powerful Body.

BERKELEY, Nov. 11.—The tenor of the meeting last night at the Town Hall indicated that the business men of Berkeley are determined in their desire to have a Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was attended by about thirty representative business men of the town and was called to order by S. N. York, who was elected chairman of the temporary organization. S. C. Merrill acted as secretary.

The first matter to claim the attention of the meeting was the method of electing directors. At the last meeting a resolution had been adopted providing that the twenty-one directors must be elected, three from each ward. Dr. Lyman Allen, P. B. Bradford, and others spoke strongly against this method of election and thought that while all persons should be represented that this organization should abolish all ward or arbitrary lines and pull for the good of the entire town.

The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be unanimous on this point and A. W. Atherton, who had proposed the plan at the last meeting gracefully made a motion to reconsider the objectionable proposition.

GENIUS
IN FLAME

New Effort of Union High School No. 4.

FRUITVALE, Nov. 11.—In the first issue of the monthly which the students of Union High School No. 4 have begun to publish, and which was issued this week, in the leading article, "Union High School No. 4," Professor F. S. Roesner has a little "heart to heart" talk with the patrons on behalf of the faculty, and pupils.

The book is a model typographically, and well edited. The cover is green, the title in gold. The latter consists of two flambes, between which is the name, surmounted by a honey bee, representative of Bray district in the union. The magazine is well filled with advertising; Fruitvale business men and others have not been regarded.

The staff in charge of the paper follows: Editor, Minnie Metz; assistant, Welby Vogel; first associate, Julius Ziebold; assistant, Alfred Hagman; second associate, Gusie King; assistant, Mildred Hawes; joint editor, Fred Rhoda; artists, Dorothy Fredericksen, Alida Swaney, Otto Wernum; business manager, Gilbert Jones; assistants, Herman Dybergh, Eva Gunn, Florence McKnight.

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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PROFESSOR WILLIAM OSTWALD.

Professor Ostwald to Give Harvard Benefit of His Rich Experience as Scientist.

BERKELEY, Nov. 11.—The son of Professor Ostwald, who is a student at the University, has received word that his father, Professor William Ostwald, of the University of Leipzig, who was recently invited to deliver a course of lectures at Harvard in the first half of the coming academic year under the arrangement with the German government for an exchange of professors, has definitely announced the subjects of the three half courses, which he will give during his residence at Harvard. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock, he will offer Philosophy 3A, a course on the philosophy of natural science. This may be counted towards

the degree of A. B. and A. M. He will also give Chemistry 17, on Saturday at 11 o'clock, on the fundamental conceptions of chemistry; and Chemistry 18, on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 11 o'clock, on the general subject of catalysis. These last two courses taken together may be counted as a half-course; but neither by itself may be counted toward the degree of A. B., S. B. or A. M.

Professor Ostwald is well fitted to give courses on these subjects, as he is considered one of the founders of the modern science of physical chemistry, and has achieved a position of the highest rank in the scientific world as a teacher in the field of natural science.

SWEET
SOUNDS
TO PLAY

Concert in Greek Theater on Sunday.

BERKELEY, Nov. 11.—The Brahms Quintet will give the "Half-Hour of Music" at the Greek Theater at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. November 12th. The members of the quintet are: Miss Millie Flynn, soprano; Mrs. Cecilia Decker Cox, contralto; Mr. Arthur A. Macurda, tenor; Mr. Henry L. Perry, basso; Miss Julia Rappier, pianist. The program will be as follows: 1. Waltzes, Neue Liebeslieder; (a) "The Torrent," (b) "A Secret Nook," Brahms; 2. The Quintet; bass, solo, "Vision of the Fugitive," Massenet, Mr. Henry L. Perry; 3. Duet, "The Nightingale's Song," Henschel, Miss Millie Flynn and Mrs. Cecilia Decker Cox; 4. Quartettes: (a) "The Water Lily," Gude; (b) "The Coquette," Brahms; 5. Soprano solo; aria, Mozart, Miss Millie Flynn; 6. "Ecco quel Fiero Instante," Sotta, The Quintet.

Lower entrances will be closed at four o'clock and will remain closed throughout the program. It is reported that late comers, or those obliged to leave before the program is over, should use the upper exits at the rear of the theater above the highest seats.

BITS OF CHAT
FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Nov. 11.—Mrs. W. H. Blauvelt is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Page of this city. Mrs. J. W. Thomas of La Loma has returned from Byron Springs greatly benefited in health.

Dr. J. C. Baldor of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in the city this week and will make Berkeley his permanent home. He is the father of Charles E. and Frank Baldor, Mrs. Samuel Lee and Mrs. James A. Hill, all residents of this place. The doctor has been a very successful physician and has accumulated considerable wealth. He will not likely practice his profession here.

LOSES
WATCH

Carpenter Reports
Affair to Marshal.

BERKELEY, Nov. 11.—P. Kenville, a carpenter, who resides in East Oakland, has reported to Marshal Vollmer, that a \$40 watch owned by him, was stolen from his vest while he was working on a new house on Fulton street between Oregon and Russell streets.

The theft occurred yesterday. Kenville had left his vest on the lower floor of the building while he went upstairs. When he returned the watch was gone. The case is being investigated.

WINNERS
AT WHIST

Participants and
Prizes Thursday
Evening.

SAN LEANDRO, Nov. 11.—The prize whist and dancing party given by Olive Branch, No. 313, Women of Woodcraft, Thursday evening, was a large and most delightful affair.

There were twenty-three tables filled with whist players, and Bolen's orchestra made entrancing music for the younger dancers.

There were generous delegations from Oakland, Hayward, San Lorenzo and Elmhurst. As a result of the playing it happened that the prizes were exceedingly well distributed. The winners took their pick in the order of their number of points. Mrs. Kission and James O'Toole had to "out" a tie for second and Mrs. Wilkes and Miss Farno for fifth place.

The prizes were all of handsome, hand-painted china. The winners and their prizes were as follows: Miss Lizzie Clives, San Lorenzo, large berry bowl; James O'Toole, Elmhurst, large bread tray; Mrs. Kission, fancy plates; Thomas Johnson, plates; Miss Wilkie, Hayward, salt and pepper shakers; Miss Farno, Oakland, bon bon dishes; W. F. Cunningham, cream jug; Mrs. Hamilton, Elmhurst, cup and saucer.

The committee in charge were Mrs. L. D. Critchlow, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham and Miss Edna Rushing.

BASEBALL.
Sunday, at San Leandro grounds, San Leandro vs. Oak Runa, of San Francisco. B. A. Y.

J. W. Bolen has been chosen by the San Leandro Yocmen to represent them at the national convocation at Colorado Springs, Colo., November 21. Four new members were initiated at the last meeting.

DECOTO PERSONALS

DECOTO, Nov. 11.—Mrs. George Stoddard, of Modesto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Decoto the first of the week.

Miss Johnston, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with J. H. Peterson and family. D. C. Keiley, agent for Southern Pacific Railroad Company, is taking a short vacation. Mr. A. M. Schively, of Berkeley, is taking his place.

Mrs. F. Meyer spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. Z. King, of Livingston, was in town Wednesday calling on old friends.

The Decoto "500" club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyer Saturday evening.

MAY HAVE PERISHED
IN TENEMENT FIRE

BRISTOL, Conn., November 11.—Fire this morning destroyed a big tenement house in Meadow street. The building housed eight families, mostly Italians, and half an hour after the blaze was discovered it was reported that two children were missing. It is believed they perished in the flames. The police had difficulty in rousing the tenants and carried many of the women and children from the building.

CRUSADE AGAINST
DOUBTFUL DOCTORS

BOSTON, November 11.—The local authorities have inaugurated a crusade against medical officers of doubtful reputation. At places against which the police have little evidence officers in uniform will be stationed and all persons applying for admission will be questioned concerning their business with the doctors. Strangers will be informed of the character of the officer.

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ALAMEDANS CONSIDER
NEW CHARTER

Mass Meeting Held to Discuss the
Subject--News of the
Day.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 11.—At the mass meeting held in the City Hall last evening, to discuss the need of a new charter in Alameda, over 100 citizens were present and not one voted against the motion that the City Trustees be asked to call a freeholders' election some time in January.

The meeting was addressed by many well-known Alamedans and the remarks of the different speakers were received with applause. Ex-Senator Taylor, the first speaker of the evening, outlined a number of reasons why a new charter was necessary to Alameda. He spoke of annexation with Oakland, legislative tampering and the added prestige that Alameda would gain by becoming a city of the third class. He dwelt at considerable length on the fact that Alameda would no longer fear each session of the Legislature. In his belief, he stated, this was one of the greatest advantages to be gained. He also said that we need not fear annexation without knowing anything about it. He stated that Alameda is classed, officially, with cities of between 5000 and 6000 population and that Alameda was looked on as a city of the fifth class when in reality the city should be classed among the third class cities.

State Senator Simpson, who is also the city attorney, said that he did not believe that it would make any difference in regard to annexation if we were operating under a freeholder charter. "That would not come under the head of municipal affairs," said Mr. Simpson; "and I think that the Legislature could change the charter without the people having anything to say about it."

Mr. Simpson stated that he was in favor of a new charter and that his ideas were on the same lines as the ones advanced by E. K. Taylor.

C. R. Smith, B. F. Lamborn, G. H. Mastick, L. W. Keiley, W. J. Gorman, G. Adams, C. C. Boynton, and George Alder, endorsed the speech of Mr. Taylor and spoke on the urgent need of a new charter.

Charles S. Neal was the presiding officer of the evening. He is a Mason, secretary of the League of California Municipalities, is to be asked to address another meeting, which will be called in a few weeks. In the meantime the different clubs are to discuss the matter and it is expected that all citizens will be working on the idea of what the charter will be.

ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW.
ALAMEDA, Nov. 11.—The Alameda County Poultry Association is making unusual preparations for its second annual exhibition, and the committee has the honor to announce that the National Guard of California, of this city, situated in the old library building, for the show. There will be a large number of cash prizes and other trophies, and in the number of entries the exhibit will

surpass anything of the kind ever given in this vicinity. Including the handball court the space afforded for show purposes measures 45x85 feet, so that ample room is provided. The show committee consists of A. H. Gregory, C. A. Tracy, O. C. Benjamin, Frederick E. Mason, C. D. Postel, Edward K. Healey and A. Norton. The association, which includes many fanciers of this county, holds its meetings in Linderman Hall in this city.

BENEFIT FOR ST. JOSEPH.
ALAMEDA, Nov. 11.—Society circles are taking much interest in the theater party for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, to be given next Tuesday evening at the Liberty Theater in Oakland, when the play is to be "Captain Swift." It is a society play, with some sharp little hits on the prevailing fads and fashions of the day. Among those who have arranged for box parties for the evening are: Judges F. S. Sura, Joseph Durney, William E. Pettis, Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, D. De Bernardi, A. J. Torres, F. F. Tompkins, A. Kramer and others.

Mrs. Joseph Durney has been chosen chairman for a general committee and has the arrangements in hand, and the following have been selected as patronesses of the affair: Mrs. Foster, Mrs. George Rossetter, Mrs. Pocock, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Maslin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Desby, Mrs. Mallon, Mrs. John Rossetter, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Pettis, Mrs. St. Sura, Mrs. G. E. Goggin, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Halton, Mrs. De Bernardi, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. McEllin, Mrs. Eussenden, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Langhorns, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. King, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Hutton, Miss Kane, Miss Halton, Miss Gallagher, Miss Scholten, Miss Creedon, Miss Maguire, Miss Rich, Miss Janssen, Miss Anderson, Miss Jollymour, Miss Doyle, Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. de Lorme.

VISITED TELEPHONE OFFICE.
ALAMEDA, Nov. 11.—Directors Brown, Teller, Pettis and Neal, of the Alameda Advancement Association, and Manager Hartog and Chairman of the Membership Committee Cone, paid a visit to the office of the Telephone company in Oakland yesterday. They expressed themselves at being very much astonished at the manner in which the different branches of the work is carried on.

CLEANING UP.
ALAMEDA, Nov. 11.—The San Francisco Savings Union, after having refused to clean its property at the corner of Clinton avenue and Park street, now has a man at work on the property. But it is only after a complete and sworn in changing the institution with violating a city ordinance. Whether or not the company did not want to test the law is uncertain, but it is believed that City Council is acting on the advice of City Trustee Evers who is also an important official in the bank.

NEARLY
FATAL

Peculiarly Painful
Accidents to
Children.

HAYWARD, Nov. 11.—This town has been the scene of a number of serious minor accidents and the like in the last few days.

On Monday a little four-year-old girl of a family named Barrie, while playing with other children, set fire to her dress, and before the clothes could be torn from her and the fire put out, was badly burned on the face, arm, body and leg of one side.

Friday afternoon what came close to a fatal accident occurred at the home of Manuel Terry, beyond the City Hall. A number of small children were playing together there. In the course of their play they came across an ax, and in some way one of the children struck Terry's little four-year-old boy in the forehead with the edge of the blade, cutting a long, deep gash over the nose, which bled profusely, creating some terror for a while.

Dr. Reynolds was called in both cases.

PASSED AWAY.
Mrs. Rasmus Johnson, a very popular woman of Mt. Eden, died at her home, Thursday evening, aged 38 years. She leaves a husband and a young son, and will be much missed by the Danish society in particular.

METHODIST RECEPTION.
There was a very pleasant reception to Rev. B. P. Kephart, late of Pacific Grove, the new M. E. pastor in Hayward, and family, at the personage Friday afternoon and evening, given by the Epworth League.

There was no set program of any kind. Special request had been made by the league that those who came would do so in a neighborly, social way. The opportunity was accepted by many. Light refreshments were served on picnic. There were a number of Presbyterian ladies present. In the evening, as circumstances prompted there were musical numbers and impromptu speeches.

Rev. Mr. Kephart was out before a resident of California, but returned East for a time. Latterly, he has been at Pacific Grove for sixteen months, without a special charge, occasionally filling appointments for the presiding elder, and seems a wise pastor for the Hayward church.

IMPROVEMENT.
The Methodist Episcopal Church has recently been fitted throughout with electric lights.

M. E. CHURCH FAIR.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a fair the afternoon and evening of November 23.

SOLD.
P. W. Gilbert yesterday sold the Curwen-Slaughter ten-acre place and building in Castro Valley to Joseph Wright of Livermore. Mr. Wright, who is a rather aged gentleman, with considerable

property, will, with his wife, take immediate possession and make the slaughter place his home. Rev. Mr. Slaughter will remove to Porterville where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church.

PICTURING IT.
Two beautiful new palms have been placed in the new school yard, and the name of the school put on the building in gilt, in readiness for photographing the building and grounds and teachers.

FREE TELEPHONING.
The Board of Trade is endeavoring to get the San Francisco Telephone Company to place Hayward, Mt. Eden, Russell and San Lorenzo on one line and to make switches free. The present situation is very unsatisfactory. It costs 25 cents to get a three minute switch to Mt. Eden, only three cents to San Lorenzo, and one minute switch to San Lorenzo, only two miles away, while the pumping station, a mile beyond Mt. Eden, is on the free list.

MEDAL.
Hunt Bros. Hayward earned fruits were awarded a gold medal over all competitors at the Lewis and Clark exposition, just closed at Portland, Oregon.

ALVARADO NEWS

ALVARADO, Nov. 11.—Miss Ella Parish and John Leal carried off the whist club prizes for the highest number of points at the meeting Wednesday evening.

Joseph McMaster has resigned his position with Helling & Co. and will move to Alameda next week. He has resided here for three or four years.

The Country Club met with Mrs. F. B. Granger at her home here Tuesday. A goodly number were present.

Mrs. Behrman has left her ranch and is now living in the Correa cottage in town.

Mrs. S. H. Harvey is entertaining Eastern friends at her home here.

Miss Maupert has returned from a ten days' visit with friends in the bay cities. Hunters that visit the marshes here evidently go away disappointed, as ducks are very scarce. It is hoped that the first rains will make this sport as good as it has been other years. One duck makes quite a showing and half a dozen are considered as fifty were heretofore.

Mrs. J. Hopper, of San Francisco, spent several days of this week here at the home of E. H. Dyer.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. F. C. Harvey.

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In Stage Land



At the Macdonough Theater on Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14, the celebrated comedian, Mr. Andrew Mack will make his first appearance in this city where he will present his greatest success, "Tom Moore," the romantic Irish play written especially for him by Theodore Burt Sayre, and played by him over one thousand times in the United States. Mr. Mack has for a long time been a popular figure in the larger Eastern cities and his engagement here succeeds immediately his six months' tour in Australia where his season was so successful that he was able to remain for the entire term of his engagement in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane alone—a very remarkable achievement in this country.

In "Tom Moore" he is said to be seen at his best, impersonating the famous Irish poet in a romantic story based on a series of incidents drawn from the life of Moore and his love for Beatie Dyke, the companion of his boyhood who afterwards arose to distinction as the leading actress of Drury Lane Theater. During the action of the play Mr. Mack will sing several of the ballads of Moore and in addition will introduce a number of his own compositions. It is not alone on his admirable ability as an actor that Mr. Mack has won the popularity he enjoys but he is the possessor of an exceptionally sweet and expressive tenor voice which touches the Irish hearts at once and which renders the familiar songs of the poet in an inimitable style. He will be supported here by a strong company of players who have shared with him his Australian laurels.

HONEST HEARTS.

Such character as "Dad's Only Girl," in the new pastoral comedy, which Kilmit and Gazzolo have secured for Alma Hearn's starring tour this season always appeals to human hearts directly. They are a mixture of true and the mischievous, the honest and roguish impulse, which keeps an audience interested and when these many sided young stage heroines are victims of treachery there is a world of sympathy for them. This is one of the secrets of the success of Miss Hearn and her new play; another secret is her ability to make such a part natural and charming, avoiding roughness with rare judgment. She keeps the halo of romance about Marty, "Dad's girl," through all the course of her unfortunate experience with the young civil engineer who wins her heart. The play has several realistic farm scenes, a barn dance which creates much laughter, a picturesque river scene and numerous odd southern types that supply plenty of humor to lighten the pathos and villainy. Miss Hearn has an exceptionally strong company supporting her.

There will be three performances of "Honest Hearts" at the Macdonough tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday matinee. Seats now on sale.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

The appearance of Lottie Blair Par-

ker's delightful play, "Under Southern Skies," is an event that should be looked forward to with interest by our theater goers.

The company is a large one, numbering twenty-seven people. The scenery is beautiful, everything used in the representation, being carried by the company. The costumes are quaint and pretty, the gowns being of airy summery stuffs, made in the fashion of 1875, which is the period of the play. A Halow'en celebration during which a pumpkin dance is introduced, is one of the lively features of the performance, and never fails to delight an audience. Beautiful Southern melodies are introduced throughout the play with great effect. The story of the play is both strong and interesting, and is relieved with much comedy which is contributed by the darky servants and by their masters and mistresses, who are of the Southern aristocracy.

"Under Southern Skies" is one of the big successes of recent years and no one who enjoys a first class play, presented in a first class manner, should fail to see "Under Southern Skies" at the Macdonough Theater Saturday and Sunday, November 13, and 19. There will be a matinee Sunday.

PRINCE OF PILSEN COMING.

Louise Willis, the widow in Henry W. Savage's production of "The Prince of Pilsen" is an experienced and accomplished artist in musical comedy work. She has played many prominent parts, notably Jack in "Jack and the Beanstalk," under Klaw & Erlanger's management. She played the Salvation Army lassie in "The Belle of New York," in Australia, South Africa and England. She was engaged by the management of the Drury Lane Theater in London as principal "boy" in the mammoth holiday spectacles produced there. All London hailed her in the role of "Dick Whittington," as the best "boy" ever seen in that famous old theater. She even played the part of "Humpty Dumpty" in the Drury Lane production of that pantomime, being the only woman who ever essayed that role. Manager Savage engaged her for the widow in the London run of "The Prince of Pilsen," at the Shaftesbury Theater and reduced her to return to America and take up the part here.

The "Prince of Pilsen" will be at the Macdonough Theater for two nights, Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21.

BEN HUR.

Klaw & Erlanger are soon to present at the Macdonough the stupendous spectacular sensation "Ben-Hur," which has been running with unusual success in San Francisco. The Oakland production will be in every way as full and complete as that in San Francisco. The gorgeous effects and ensembles will all be introduced when the play is produced here. The thrilling and never-to-be-forgotten chariot race scene will be reproduced.

There are six acts without including the prelude, "The Star of Bethlehem." Such scenes as the "Grave of Daphne," "The Open Sea," "The Mosque of Eros," show how greatly has the art of staging a piece progressed.

Charles F. Towle, manager of the Ben-Hur Company in reference to the proposed visit to Oakland, says:

"When Ben-Hur is produced in Oakland all of the grand stage effects, which has had much to do with the fame of Ben-Hur, will be produced with the same attention to detail as in San Francisco or New York. The attraction will be put on completely and



MISS ALAMA HEARN WITH "HONEST HEARTS."

with as much cost to ourselves as a New York production. In fact we could not well leave out any of the scenes without interfering with the show itself."

YE LIBERTY.

"Captain Swift" will be next week's play at Ye Liberty. The Nellis and the Bishop company supporting them will play it. This arrangement is due to the big success with which "The Light Eternal" has met in San Francisco. But the many admirers of the Nellis will be pleased to enjoy an extra week with these talented artists. It will be an added pleasure to see them in that powerful play, "Captain Swift." James Nell counts this lovable, but reckless hero as his favorite stage character, and he has won fame in his portrayal. The play unfolds a most intensely dramatic story—a story that holds the interest to the last curtain, in wonder what its climax may be.

Captain Swift had been taken away from his home when he was too young to realize the change, and had grown up in ignorance of his family. He had been thrown in with wild companions, and had grown up to a life of reckless adventure. He was a convict and later a bushranger in Australia. But at the time the play opens, all the abundant good in the man has come to the surface, and he has determined to atone for his past life. He is in London, and by some freak of fate has been led into the home of his own mother, (Mrs. Seabrook), where he is recognized by an old servant, (Marshall). He meets and loves a beautiful girl (Stella Darsbisher) who

returns his love. He believes that he has buried his past, and that he may settle down to a life of love and usefulness with the wife of his heart. But fate decrees otherwise. He is hunted down by detectives, and becomes a hounded man. He has a heart-rending

with all the realistic scenic and mechanical environments. It has been truly said of this play that it never grows old and it still retains its popular hold upon the entire theater going public throughout the United States. It is a play interesting alike to young and old and should prove a record-breaker at the Crescent.

THE BELL.

The past week's audiences at the Bell Theater have been the greatest that this playhouse has ever seen owing to the strength of an exceptionally worthy bill. Mabel Howard in classical songs is easily the hit of the show with Lloyd Spencer the monologist running at the head of his particular line. The Lions have been a great drawing card and the act is sensational in the extreme.

Next week the biggest bill ever put on at a local theater is offered by the Bell, ten acts nearly all being headliners. Bessie Tannehill, the well known operatic soprano has been secured and is the highest priced singer that has ever been engaged on the Western vaudeville stage. Miss Tannehill's voice is of exceptional range and beauty and the mere mention of her name will without doubt cause a rush to the Bell.

Clancy and Schwartz have a very strong dramatic sketch which deals with life in its sad side and furnishes a moral. The act is entitled "The End" and the clever work of the artists serves to keep an audience tense and interested. The Fredericks, premier acrobats, are down for their wonderful acrobatic act.

Chevrolet, the world famous musician who is the proud possessor of many medals won by his art on the violin is in himself a headliner and should draw. Hager and Herbert will be seen in a dramatic comedy which comes with high recommendations. Arthur Melvin who has proven a favorite at the Bell with his illustrated songs is down for that popular ballad, Good By, Georgiana. Mickey Feeley who furnishes a whole show in himself will be seen in comedy tumbling "and other things too numerous to mention." Others on the bill are The Wilsons, in a novel act never before presented and Edward Walters, who is introduced as the "Merry Monologist."

Together with an entirely new series of moving pictures just imported from France this bill is without doubt the strongest that has been seen at the Bell Theater.

THE NOVELTY.

The advance announcements for the attractions to appear at the Novelty Theater next week indicate a show of exceptional merit. This can well be believed for since Mr. Guy Smith has taken charge of the management of that popular vaudeville house he has certainly gained the confidence of the public by giving them the best obtainable in vaudeville. The last few weeks has proven this as the shows at the Novelty have been the talk of the town. This week the house is playing to capacity at every performance and the show is pleasing immensely. Miss Alice J. Shaw, the whistling prima donna has made an immense hit and the balance of the bill is of equal merit. Next week Carlisle and Baker, the colored aristocrats return to this city to the Novelty and are sure of a big welcome as their last visit was marked with big success. They are musicians and singers of rare merit and never fail to attract. Then we are to have a marvelous juggling act done by the Neolias who were a feature all last season at the famous New York Hippodrome and who claim for themselves the most bewildering feats of juggling ever presented to the public. The New York Sun has this to say of their act: "Jugglers we have seen in plenty at the va-

THE CRESCENT.

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rious vaudeville houses, but it remained for the Neolias at the Hippodrome to introduce something entirely new and different in this line of work which we believe is the oldest in vaudeville. If you want to see juggling as you have never seen it done before go to the Hippodrome and see the Neolias. Another announcement for next week which is sure to please is that of the return of the favorite Hebrew impersonator, Nat Carr, who made such a profound impression at this house a few weeks ago. This time he will have a new budget of parody songs and stories that will again be the talk of the city. These, in connection with four other big features will go to make up a show in the vaudeville line that will be hard to beat in any theater anywhere. The Novelty is surely becoming the leading vaudeville theater of this city.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Grand Opera House will have an exceptionally attractive program the week beginning tomorrow (Sunday) matinee, in the successful cartoon comedy, "Buster Brown," which has broken all records in the theaters it has played in during the past season. It owes its origin to the famous cartoons by Outcault, which were published in the New York Herald, and is probably the most diverting entertainment at present before the public. It is interpreted by a splendid company, which is headed by the Toy Comedian, Master Rice, who, although twenty-two years of age, is a mite in stature and smaller even than his dog, Tige, with whom he romps through the performance. This miniature actor is remarkably clever and his impromptu speeches and caricatures of the Gibson Girl are described as inimitable. As good in its way is his dog, Tige, an excessively ugly brindle bull pup, interspersed with the pranks of the boy

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ON 12TH AVE. NEAR EAST 26TH ST.; LOT 50x130; GOOD TWO-STORY HOUSE, 9 ROOMS AND BATH; FINE LOCATION.
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VERY FINE HOME ON 9TH AVE., N. W. COR.; LOT 50x125; LARGE MODERN HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS AND BATH.
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\$2500—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath; conveniently located; large lot; easy terms.

\$2750—New cottage, 5 rooms and bath and basement; on 6th st. near San Pablo ave.; lot 30x140.

\$2550—New colonial house of 6 rooms and bath; lot 33x140; convenient to Key Route station; a splendid home for the money.

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\$4750—Modern residence, 6 rooms, and fine lot; within walking distance to town and completely furnished; this residence and grounds would be cheap at \$5500. We have also an unfurnished residence, 8 rooms, and sunny lot on same st., for \$3500, and a bargain. The Alden Co., 1222 Broadway, Oakland, u

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\$1800—e-room cottage; north side of st. near 4th and Grove; lot 50x120. (1024-5)

\$1500—5-room, 1 1/2-story cottage; lot 60x100 near Key Route station in Piedmont. (1286-6)

\$2300—New 4-room cottage; north side 50th st. lot 45x104. (1281-4)

\$2500—New 6-room flat; lot 35x115, near Telegraph and 55th. (1208-5)

\$3000—New 5-room cottage; lot 30x125, near Key Route station at Piedmont. (1285-6)

\$4750—New flat; 5 rooms each; 30x100; ar. Telegraph and Moss ave. (1282-5)

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—PIEDMONT HEIGHTS—
We are now offering 20 nice local lots in Piedmont Heights; prices ranging from \$15 to \$35 per front foot, including sewer, sidewalk and water connections. Buy now and build a home in the spring for prices are sure to advance before then. These lots are within 200 feet of the Key Route survey. Call and let us take you out to see them.

\$550—Lot 40x120 near Shattuck ave.; street work done.

\$600—Lot 50x100; cheap! near R. R. station.

\$725—Lot 40x04; near Shattuck ave. and Key Route.

\$750—Lot 40x100; near Shattuck ave. and Key Route.

\$2250—A bargain; bungalow, 7 rooms and bath; lot 40x135; near Key Route and Grove st. car line; street work done and surrounding improvements all new homes.

\$2500—2-story house, 7 rms. and bath; new and modern.

\$2550—2-story house; 8 rooms and bath; new and modern.

\$2800—2-story house, 9 rooms and bath; new and modern.

\$4400—2-story house; 9 rooms and bath; new and modern.

These prices were offered for more money last week, but have been reduced almost to a sacrifice. All in the vicinity of 40th and Telegraph ave.; near Key Route and car lines.

BARGAIN, \$3500—Modern 6-room cottage; 2 minutes to Key Route; must sell; leaving city; terms; call or address owner, 1616 Felton st., South Berkeley.

ROOMS improved, \$15.00 up; fitted, \$20.00 up; house painted, first-class, wood; Rent, \$15.00. 2151 Bond St. Phone Oakland 2111.

GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

ATTORNEY AND PHYSICIAN

Mr. Reese Clark is one of the Oakland commuters, who is invariably the center of a group of attentive listeners. He looks like a doctor of divinity, but he is a doctor of laws, with a secret ambition to become a doctor of medicine. One morning recently on the ferry-boat the talented attorney opened up his heart in something like the following words: "Look at me, gentlemen. I am tall and fine-looking, able to cultivate a luxuriant hirsute ornament. I have a voice deep and rumbling, and yet so sympathetic that it was unmistakably created for a sanitarium accomplishment. I should have gone in for a medical degree. It is the easiest thing in the world to make a sick man comfortable by means of a few carefully chosen words and a soft-toned inquiry when they proceed from the well-whiskered mouth of a grave eyed medico. I ignored the gifts of nature when I went into the law.

"What is there difficult about the medical profession? You enter a sick-room, walking very slowly. You look at the patient a long time, allowing a sigh to reach the ears of the sick man's wife. Only with difficulty can you keep the alarm you feel from showing in your countenance; you can't keep it altogether concealed for the faithful little woman detects it. For a while you can hear a pin drop, even on the softest carpet. The patient is wondering how long this thing is going to last; his wife is frightened half out of her wits; you are considering what you shall do next. Frowning, you say in a low but impressive voice: 'There is too little air in the room.' You take the man's temperature and write out a prescription, and gently command that the patient be kept quiet and his feet warm. You now go out on tiptoe

"In the hall downstairs you say to the invalid's wife, in a subdued whisper: 'He's a very sick man, but I hope we shall be able to pull him through. I think we shall be.' As you are getting in to your machine you decide that you shall keep him ill for two weeks, at least. If bread pills won't accomplish it, then there is the blue mass. If he should recover under your treatment you will receive a handsome fee; but if you succeed in hastening him out of a crowded and competitive world you will receive a still handsomer fee when the estate is settled."—Wasp.

ELMER HARRIS AT BERKELEY

Excitement and spectacular interest accompanied the advent of Mr. Elmer Harris to Berkeley. He is the lion of the hour in the college town. At every sorority function he is surrounded by beauty and wit. He accepts their tribute with all the grace of a Chesterfield. Mr. Elmer Harris is tall and distinguished-looking; his is the dark type to which achievement is attributed. By nature he is a drawing-room figure, which any New York or London hostess would welcome, and the European polish and grand air he has acquired during his residence abroad have made him altogether irresistible. Every one says that this young man is possessed of the soul and the sentiment to correspond with his poetic type of manhood. He has assured his host of friends that he has returned to his former stamping ground merely to renew old association and to steep himself in the atmosphere of the college town.

Mr. Elmer Harris, who is a graduate of the University of California (1901), has resided for the last two years in Europe, and it is stated that he has caught the ear of German dramatic critics with a play which one of the Vaterland's foremost managers will produce in the immediate

future. This is a great honor, indeed, for a young Californian. It means something for an American playwright to be appreciated in a country which has produced a dramatist like Lessing and a dramatic writer like the author of "Faust." Even at the present moment the German stage is not quite poverty-stricken, and can always fall back on Sudermann and Hauptmann for a new play. No wonder Mr. Elmer Harris is "the most talked-of in University circles," to quote the words of a correspondent.

It was expected that Mr. Harris would soon revisit Germany in order to be present at the production of his play—the name of which, by the way, is not supplied. But the leave-taking of Mr. Elmer Harris is of such a lingering nature that the keen edge has been taken off the pathos and romance of the situation. A less romantic motive is being offered as explanatory of his remaining in Berkeley. It is stated that he has an ambition for a place in the English department, and he believes that propinquity will further other games than love. It is told about the campus that a tempest is brewing in the English department. Is it not likely that after the storm has broken and cleared away new appointments will be made?—Wasp.

MISS JENNIE CROCKER

Last week I mentioned the fact that one of the most important young women to appear this winter in New York society is Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco, who makes her home with her favorite aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Alexander. A New York society writer says that Mrs. Alexander will do some lavish entertaining for Miss Crocker, and there is no reason to suppose that many men will not dance attendance, owing to Miss Crocker's large, independent and well-vested fortune. Whether Miss Crocker will appreciate the pursuers, is another question. Her sister, Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, "did not care a two penny bit about all the cotillions and their leaders, and wearied quickly of the social game. In fact, as a serious-minded young woman, Mrs. Harrison is a close second to Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons. In the West Miss Crocker is noted for her diffidence and her aversion to fuss and feathers. It has been decided probably that Miss Crocker shall wed a New Yorker, as did her aunts and sisters. I wonder if Miss Crocker will make any effort to see Aunt Aimée Gouraud? I think not.—Wasp.

OAKLAND IS SUFFERING.

Oakland is suffering from mental nausea since the trial of Henry Adelbert Logan. He is a Sunday-school teacher and trustee of the Free Baptist Church, who allowed himself to be abducted by a little girl in pinafores. She carried him off by main force to the choo-choos, hustled him aboard and smuggled him into Oregon. We can imagine how this child, in whose infantile heart this weak, imbecile Logan tried to kindle a grande passion, rose to the situation. She, no doubt, bought the tickets, checked the baggage, and located a comfortable seat for the limp and helpless victim. How the instincts, heretofore wasted on her dollies, must have risen in her as she sought to quiet the fears of that mental and moral invalid. It must have been a sight for the gods to see him pouring over the newspaper accounts of the elopement. We may be sure it was not long before he was overwhelmed at the thought of the muddled deeps into which he had been drawn by this siren of sixteen. We appreciate his agony as he realized the world's atti-

tude towards him. He felt that he would rather die than return. He had lost his social standing and reputation, and all because of the wiles of a vampiric school-girl. There was nothing left but a suicide's grave.

When the pair reached Oregon they thought they were going to meet the Grim Destroyer. Doubtless Logan needed little Ethel's moral support at the tragic moment, that accounts for the craven's proposal that they die together. Some say he wished to rid the world of a girl with so long and sinful a past. It was very magnanimous of this public benefactor to give to his juvenile companion the choice of poison or a razor. Girl-like, she refused the knife. Ethel Cook declared in the court room that they both took poison. We think Ethel was romantically shielding Logan. All knowledge of that shattered semblance of a man proves beyond question that down one of the throats must have gone a spoonful of clear, cold water. The developments in this trial should act as a warning to all young men about to engage in Sunday School work. Let them fortify their hearts against all temptation; lest they be beguiled by the straight little legs and the curveless little figures of the school-room. Dangers may lurk in the lips that have hardly forgot their baby-talk; and in the eyes that are ready to beam at the sight of a new doll. Look out! There are breakers ahead in the shape of machinations of Sweet Sixteen.—Wasp.

BLACK IS WORN.

Black is being worn a great deal now, and nearly every smart woman is seen occasionally in that color. Mrs. Peter Martin has several handsome black street frocks, and she has a new gown every time she appears. She goes in a great deal for black and white. Mrs. Jack Spreckels' frocks vary greatly. One day she appears in a new maroon hat and gown, and the next she comes out entirely in black. Mrs. Norris Davis wears black hats and gowns, with a touch of white on them. Helen Dean was in mourning for her grandmother, but now occasionally appears in a new red or blue hat. Mrs. Mark Gerstle notably wears black in the street to accentuate her svelte figure, that she has acquired through banting. The Misses King are both in mourning for their grandmother, who has lived in their house for many years, and now Miss Elsie Sperry is in mourning.—Wasp.

YOUNG SCAPEGRACE.

San Mateo so seldom has a good bit of gossip that it revels in the discussion of anything that really shatters the conventionalities. A certain youth whose first name is Clarence has been doing things at the fashionable suburb recently that have caused all the proper residents to sit up and gasp for breath. The lively youth is within hailing distance of his majority and has been attending a military academy at San Mateo. The gossips say that recently, with two other boy companions, he took out the family auto and gave a midnight ride around San Mateo to four romantic young misses who had dodged the watchful eyes of their teacher. The party returned at some old hour, which is variously stated by the gossips of San Mateo as between 2 and 5 a. m.

Like the young scapegrace in the play of "All the Comforts of a Home," this San Mateo prodigal resorts to amusing stratagems to get money. One of his original feats was to put the family automobile out in livery service at so much per hour. A number of hoi polloi of San Mateo embraced the chance to ride like millionaires at a small ex-

pense. The lively youth has been hustled off to the East in hopes that the frigid winter in the Atlantic States may cool his blood, which is generally at boiling point in this glorious climate of ours.—Wasp.

THE GARBER WEDDING.

An interesting fact in connection with the marriage of Miss Juliet Garber and Mr. Frank Stringham on the 23d inst., is that the date is the anniversary of the wedding of Judge John Garber, the young bride's father. The coming wedding will necessarily be a large one, as both Miss Garber and Mr. Stringham are extremely popular. The event will take place at "Belrose," the delightful home of the Garbers at Claremont. Judge Garber is building a very beautiful residence for his daughter, and, I hear, that John Bakewell, who recently returned from Paris, a graduate of distinction of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, is to present as a wedding gift the plans for the new house on the Garber place. Miss Garber inherits the brilliant intellectuality of her distinguished father, who for many years has been accounted the head of the legal profession in California. Mr. Stringham is a rising young lawyer who graduated from the University of California in the class of '95. He was recently identified with the important banking firm of N. W. Halsey & Co., in the legal formalities necessary to the merger of local gas and electric companies into one great corporation.—Wasp.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ALAMEDA.

Placid little Alameda is having its customary serenity of mind rudely disturbed by jealous bickerings and backbitings of its various improvement clubs. When the Alameda Advancement Association was galvanized into life about a year ago by John H. Hartog, who was specially imported from the East to manage its affairs, it was announced that it would seek to beautify and enhance the value of every part of Alameda impartially. Many residents of the Isle City joined its ranks and subscriptions and dues came flowing into the treasury. Manager Hartog proceeded to hire laborers and was soon directing the cleaning up of rubbish piles and the cutting down of unsightly growths of weeds on vacant lots and the eliminating of the unaesthetic advertisement from trees and fences. But because Mr. Hartog happened to take a few more weeds out of one part of town than out of another and white-wash a dozen more feet of fencing in one section than in some other, he and the Alameda Advancement Association called down on their heads a torrent of sectional abuse. Clubs devoted to the interests of a particular part of Alameda, like the Central Improvement Club and the West End Improvement Club, have fostered local jealousies in no small degree. The envious of the different parts of the little city across the bay have been in a comatose condition for many years and have suddenly awakened with a realization that there is now something to feed upon. It begins to look as if all the good work heretofore, done and the plans laid for future endeavor will go for naught. It will not be the first instance, however, in which narrow sectional feeling has retarded general progress.—Town Talk.

BAPTIST TRUSTEES IN THE SMOKE OF DEBATE.

The trustees of the First Free Baptist Church of Oakland have been, I am told, gravely, soberly and strongly discussing with great fervor the awful immoral-

ity of smoking. The discussion came about as a result of reflection on the misdeeds of one of the trustees, Henry Logan, who eloped with a sixteen-year-old school girl. Logan smoked. I do not know whether that circumstance was accepted as a premise from which, in the ordinary course of Baptist ratiocination, the conclusion was deduced that all smokers are easy game for designing school girls, but at any rate the virtuous shunners raised the question of the advisability of making intercourse with Mlle. Nicotine a disqualification for holding office in the church, and then burst the storm of controversy. There are smoking trustees in the First Baptist church, and the indignantly combatted the proposition of their confreres. They might have pointed out that gambler Andrews, the man with the murderous hammer, gave testimony to the fact that he never used tobacco and that he eschewed liquor. By a process of ratiocination similar to that which I have already suggested it might be argued that tobacco stills certain very reprehensible passions, and that it is essential to chastity; also that the man who doesn't smoke is very likely to do worse since we all must have some vices. As I did not hear the debate do not know what was said for the defense of tobacco, but I hear that the question was left open, and that the Rev. Dr. Hobart, who, though not of the First Baptist church, is one of the leading Baptist divines in Oakland, was asked to shed the white light of his superior intelligence on the moot question. I also hear that he discreetly refused to commit himself. The Rev. Hobart will be remembered as the minister who, during the bicycle craze, recommended cycling as being akin to flying. Ambrose Bierce thereupon remarked that riding a wheel was the nearest the popular preacher would ever get to flying.—Town Talk.

THE INTELLECTUAL WAVE IN OAKLAND.

The society women of Oakland have been having a most strenuous and nerve-racking time of it the past two months in endeavoring to maintain their reputation for intellectuality before Mrs. John Vance Cheney, of New York. Mrs. Cheney has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Havens. She is the former wife of John Vance Cheney, the Chicago librarian and poetaster. Mrs. Cheney is a very bright woman and belongs to the class that makes a great fuss about mental culture and new thought. Owing to her recently acquired connection by marriage with the Havens family, the smart set in the Athens of the Pacific has had to make a great deal over her in a social way. More than one Oakland dowager has had to sit up late at night poring over volumes of psychology and philosophy in order to feel herself able to successfully entertain Mrs. Cheney. Since Mrs. Cheney's arrival the demand on Librarian Greene of Oakland's Carnegie Library for books on mind training and kindred subjects has been unprecedented. The rush was great just before Mrs. Havens' recent reception to Mrs. Cheney, the announcement having been made by the hostess in her invitations that the guest of honor would deliver an address upon "The Evolution of Consciousness." Mrs. Cheney talked for an hour on this light and airy topic and some of the society maids and matrons present were so intellectually wilted at the end of the discourse that the hostess gave a hurry call for refreshments. It was with a sigh of relief that the fashionables across the bay learned that the brilliant New York woman is not to stay in Oakland all winter, as at first reported. Mrs. Cheney's departure for the East

will be marked by the exodus of quite a few of Oakland's gilded elite for the winter resorts to recuperate their brain cells.—Town Talk.

HE DIDN'T ENJOY THE JOKE.

Mr. Alexander Young of Honolulu, millionaire and hotel owner, has decided that never again will he put himself out for the casual who does not know that he is a millionaire. All Honolulu is having a quiet laugh at his expense, writes my correspondent, and as Mr. Young does not take a joke kindly, the mirth is all the merrier. It appears that when the Taft party was at Honolulu somebody phoned to Mr. Young and asked him whether he would not take some of the ladies of the party for a drive around the town. In a weak moment he consented and appeared on the wharf with his machine. The ladies got in and began to treat Honolulu's richest man with marked condescension, and plied him with questions. Now Mr. Young is a careful man, and he wanted no mishaps on the drive and so he was slow in speaking up. Finally one of the ladies, in her sweetest manner, said: "Chaufeur, you are evidently not used to taking ladies out riding." "I am used to taking out ladies," was the answer, and then the ladies held their tongues for a few minutes and shortly afterward made invidious remarks about the polite chauffeurs they had known. When they reached the top of the hill or the mountain which overlooks the town they asked, "What is that fine building, and who owns it?" "That," answered Alexander Young in his most careless voice, "is the Alexander Young hotel, which I own."—Town Talk.

MILLS IS PROSPERING.

An ex-Oaklander writes me from Los Angeles: "The Rev. B. Fay Mills—'B. Fake'—as the irreverent of Oakland used to call him, is somebody down here in Los Angeles. He is the proud founder of the 'Good Fellowship Society' which runs into the thousands, and which is increasing at a wonderful rate. I asked a woman who is a prominent member what the society was for. 'Why,' said she, 'Mr. Mills talks.' I am told that he has not lost what Oaklanders called his Raphael Cherub pose; he still leans his folded arms on the pulpit and turns a beaming face to his audience. Mr. Mills is getting to be something of a tyrant, too; he permits no 'back talk' when he decides upon a thing. I had planned to run out to see him while in Los Angeles and mentioned the fact to one of the men of his congregation. 'You will find it hard to see him,' said the man. 'Why, he used to be approachable enough in the old days,' I replied. 'Well, things have changed; you have to pass through the hands of several secretaries and wait for reply; then Mr. Mills may feel like seeing you and he may not.' It is perfectly marvelous the way the Mills Fellowship is spreading over Southern California. There are branches in all the principal cities of this portion of the coast, and if the craze continues Mills ought to be able to retire with a competency long before old age has made his labors a burden. Mrs. Mills is just as popular as she was in the North, and she is still suspected of writing many of the lectures that her brilliant but erratic lord and master delivers."—Town Talk.

WHAT THE PRINCE MAY DO.

The will of the late Mrs. Caroline Sperry, mother of Princess Poniatowski and Mrs. Will Crocker, has occasioned some comment both in social and finan-

cial circles. It is regarded as significant of Mrs. Sperry's lack of confidence in the financial genius of her titled son-in-law that she put the Princess Poniatowski's legacy in trust. It is believed that the Prince will get red in the face when he reads that his wife is inhibited from transferring or assigning her interest, but perhaps the severest blow to his pride was the selection of his brother-in-law, Will Crocker, as one of the trustees for the Princess. If it were not for the money involved the prince would probably regard it as a joke, but the probability is that he will feel like urging his wife to institute proceedings to break the trust on the ground of undue influence. When the will was executed, in January last, the prince's prestige as a financier was dim, and his mother-in-law was, perhaps, fearful that if ever he got hold of his wife's share of the estate it would go a-glimmering. But, as I recently reported, the prince's prestige is once more refulgent. He has made a great success of a banking venture in Paris and he is likely to return any day to revolutionize industrial affairs in California. There is one thing to be said to the prince's credit; he is no piker. During his meteoric career in this city he proved himself a great plunger, and he might have done great things if his backers hadn't got scared.—Town Talk.

TEA TABLE CONVERSATION.

There is just one topic now across the fashionable tea tables and that topic is kleptomania. So persistent have things been "lifted" at recent fashionable gatherings that society is holding on to its valuables with both hands. Much sympathy is felt for a young society girl whose mother is undoubtedly a kleptomaniac, for large wealth removes the motive of need in her case and besides the things she takes are frequently of little value. For example, not long since the guests at a card party discovered when they prepared to go home that the hatpins had been removed from each and every chapeau. It happened that none of the hatpins were extravagant baubles so the guests were not moved to tears. At first they thought some practical jokesmith had been holding services over their millinery but when persistent search failed to reveal the pins the joke looked wobbly, and the guests had to go home with their bonnets even more wobbly.

The next day the daughter of one of the matrons present at the card party called on each one of the other guests and asked her to choose her pins from the bundle of pins which "mother had absently taken." The hatpins ranged in value from fifteen dollars to fifteen cents and most of the guests would rather not have recovered the pins than put the daughter of the unfortunate kleptomaniac to the humiliation of returning them.

There are several such cases of kleptomania just now agitating the smart set and it will not take much to prick the bubble of scandal. The majority of people are deeply sorry for the victims of the unfortunate disease and are using every effort to shield them. Cynics may call the difference between kleptomaniacs and thieves merely class distinction, but when a woman with the means to humor her slightest whim steals that for which she either has no use or could buy for herself without straining her purse strings one must acknowledge that kleptomania has its place in the category of human frailties.—News Letter.

"They say you never know a language until you are able to think in it." "Well, if that's so it's certainly sad to think of the number of people who are absolutely incapable of learning a foreign language."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

STANFORD AHEAD IN FIRST HALF

PRISONERS REVOLT AND ARE SHOT CALIFORNIA AND STANDARD MEET IN RUSSIANS REVOLT IN JAPANESE CAMPS

Men Set Fire to the Jail and Troops Shoot Twenty-Two Mutineers.

ODESSA, Nov. 11.—The prisoners in the jail at Kishineff, Bessarabia, revolted in a body last night and demanded their freedom. On the request being refused the prisoners set fire to the jail. Troops were hurried to the scene and fired a volley into the mutineers, of whom 22 were killed and many wounded.

QUIET AT ODESSA.
ODESSA, Nov. 11.—All is comparatively quiet at Odessa, although there were many isolated cases of violence during the night.

CRONSTADT IS QUIET
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Spencer Eddy, the American Charge at St. Petersburg, has cabled the State Department under yesterday's date as follows:
"Disturbances at Cronstadt ceased."

FEAR OF MASSACRE OF JEWS UNFOUNDED

Alarming Reports Look More Like a Campaign of Revolutionary Elements.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 11.—There is every reason to believe that the reports of a massacre of Jews to-night at St. Petersburg and at Moscow are unfounded. The alarming reports look more like a campaign of the revolutionary extreme elements to take advantage of nervousness of the people and authorities for the purpose of terrorizing both into acquiescence in their demands for a national militia. The Jewish quarter of St. Petersburg has been guarded since last night.

MUTINEERS REFUSE TO SURRENDER

Will go Back to Ships if They Are Promised Immunity From Punishment.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 11.—The Admiralty declares that the report that the crews of the Russian battleships Siava and Alexander II, now at Cronstadt, have mutinied is untrue.

Vice-Admiral Birlik, Minister of Marine, while admitting that a deplorable state of discontent exists among the sailors, attributes the Cronstadt mutiny largely to the influence of the mutiny at Libau. He freely admits, however, that the sailors have many just grievances, investigation having been shown that government contractors have robbed the Government and furnished the crews with food unfit to eat.

An independent investigation seems to confirm the report that the naval officers at Cronstadt acted disgracefully.

Most of them, instead of remaining at their posts, fled for their lives from the wrath of the sailors. When the outbreak first occurred, the commander of the Seventh Squadron committed suicide.

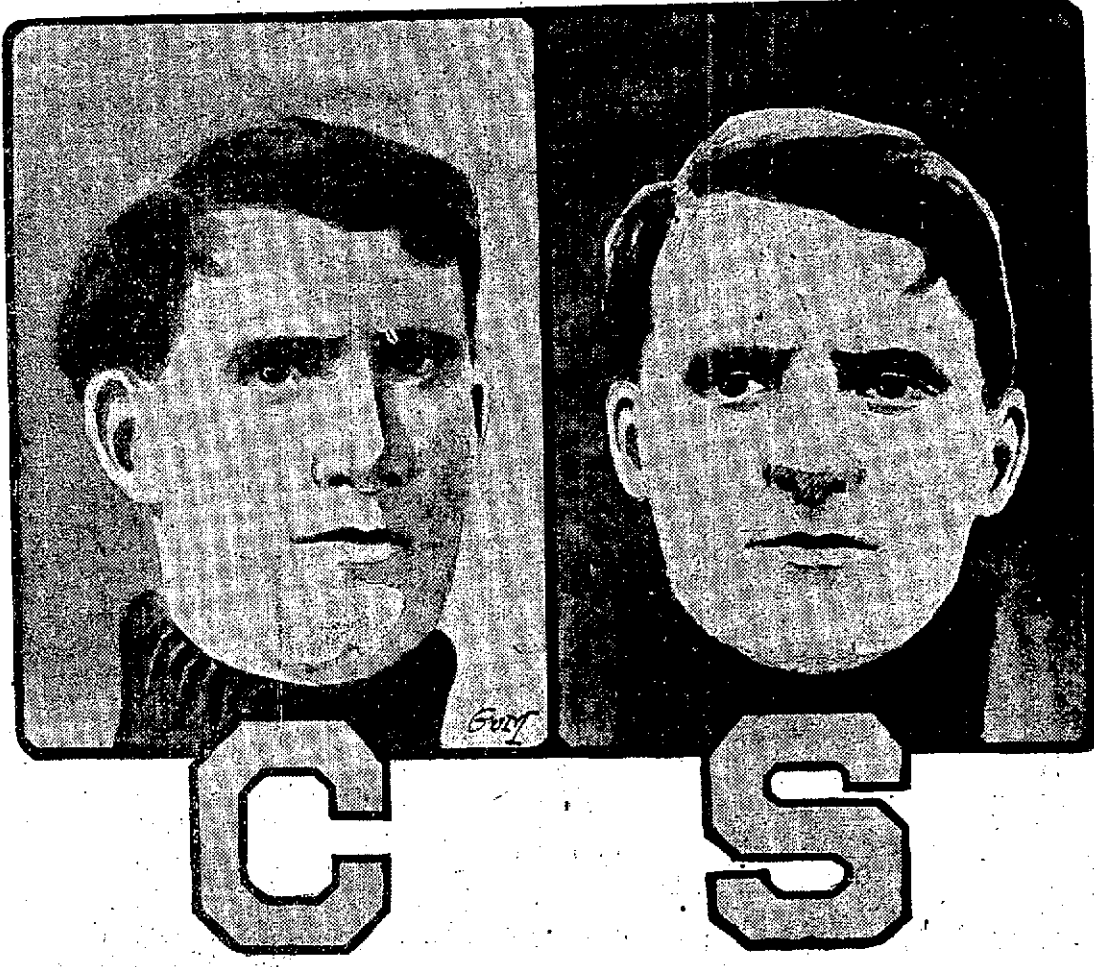
According to information received by the Siava, the mutiny is not yet completely quelled, the fourth and seventh squadrons still holding out in their barracks and keeping the troops which surround the building at bay by means of machine guns. The commander of the forces at Cronstadt, it is added, hesitates to order the troops to storm the building, believing he can reduce the mutineers to submission by starvation. In the communications held with the mutineers, the latter refuse to surrender unless they are guaranteed immunity from punishment under the naval regulations by which every fifth man is subject to be shot after trial by a court martial which is now said to be in session and engaged in sentencing the captured leaders of the revolt to execution.

SETH TALCOTT TAKES A BRIDE

POPULAR SON OF SUPERVISOR WEDS MISS MARION MILLER.

A wedding that has caused considerable interest in social circles was that of Miss Marion Miller and Seth Talcott, which was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, at Thirteenth and Alice streets.

The ceremony was performed by the



CAPTAIN FORCE of the University of California. CAPTAIN CHALMERS of Stanford.

Exciting Scenes on the Campus==Both Teams Are in Excellent Condition== Berkeley Leads in the Betting.

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Name.	Year.	Home.	Hgt.	Age.	Wgt.	Position.	Wgt.	Age.	Hgt.	Name.	Year.	Home.	Hgt.	Age.	Wgt.	Position.	Wgt.	Age.	Hgt.
W. Keerner	'08	Oregon City, Or.	5.6	20	155	R. E.	159	24	5.9	Modesto	'05	R. W. Kittrell	5.8	24	155	R. E.	159	24	5.9
D. P. Crawford	'08	Santa Clara	6.2	18	185	R. T. L.	182	22	5.8	S. F.	'06	F. W. Bush	6.2	21	185	R. T. L.	182	22	5.8
P. T. Frizzell	'06	Mitchell, Or.	5.8	22	185	R. G. L.	179	21	6.2	Oakland	'06	P. N. Gray	5.8	22	165	C.	191	22	5.9
A. A. Molino	'07	Jackson	5.8	22	165	C.	191	22	5.9	Sacramento	'07	C. Haffey	5.8	22	165	C.	191	22	5.9
R. A. Thompson	'05	Palo Alto	5.11	24	195	L. G. R.	198	24	6	Eureka	'06	E. Stern	5.11	24	195	L. G. R.	198	24	6
H. L. Horton	'08	Ukiah	6.1	20	185	L. T. R.	182	22	6.2	Denver, Col.	'06	J. A. Force	6.1	20	185	L. T. R.	182	22	6.2
W. E. Lyons	'06	Des Moines, Ia.	5.6	21	170	L. E. R.	172	23	5.11	Sacramento	'06	R. H. Elliott	5.6	21	170	L. E. R.	172	23	5.11
E. P. Stott	'07	Portland, Or.	5.8	21	157	Q. B.	136	22	5.7	Los Angeles	'07	J. Whitman	5.8	21	157	Q. B.	136	22	5.7
G. E. Dole	'07	Riverside	5.11	20	170	R. H. L.	168	22	5.10	Berkeley	'07	H. Mead	5.11	20	170	R. H. L.	168	22	5.10
T. Vandervoort	'08	Palo Alto	5.10	21	167	L. H. R.	180	22	5.10	Oakdale	'06	O. Snedgar	5.10	21	167	L. H. R.	180	22	5.10
A. J. Chalmers	'07	Centerville, Or.	5.11	22	175	F.	185	21	6.2	Modesto	'07	W. Sperry	5.11	22	175	F.	185	21	6.2

STANFORD University, Nov. 11.—The annual contest for the Varsity football championship is on today at the college grounds.

Since early this morning people have been pouring in from adjoining cities and towns. Shortly after 2 o'clock when game was called there was a tremendous concourse of people in attendance.

TEAMS IN CONDITION.
Just before noon today it was reported that both teams were in excellent condition. The boys were spilling for the fray. The betting showed that California had the long end and the wise ones seem to think that Berkeley will carry the day. It was a magnificent sight when both teams came to the line on the football grounds.

Thousands of people, waved hats, flags and banners and the scene was a most inspiring one. The blue and gold and the cardinal appeared to be evenly distributed throughout the grounds. A friendly feeling existed between the opposing students and spectators. The lineup of the teams were as given above.

RATTLING GAME.
Everybody seemed to feel satisfied that the game would be a rattling good one, and that in order for the California boys to win they would have to put forth their best efforts. Both teams were trained to the minute, and there is no excuse for any individual connected with the game to be in poor form.

TRAINS CROWDED.
All kinds of vehicles were brought into use to bring the spectators to the grounds. The special trains from San Jose, San Francisco and other cities were crowded to the platform.

Unusual interest was taken in the contest and it is said that the crowd will exceed the number of spectators at the game at Berkeley last year. The innovation of holding the annual college contest on the campus of the University grounds, alternating each year, has proved a decided success. It has kept the game entirely away from being tainted with professionalism, and has made it a contest that is purely amateur sport without reference to the gate receipts.

BERKELEY TEAM.
BERKELEY, Nov. 11.—Trained to the minute, the University of California football team left for Palo Alto this morning to compete with the Stanford team in their fifteenth annual football game.

The members of the squad all slept well last night and every member of the team is in perfect condition.

Head Coach Knibbs, who came here from Dartmouth to train the Berkeley squad is confident that victory will rest on the shoulders of his proteges.

The local team has been practicing secretly behind the high board fence of the California field and it is expected that a number of trick plays will be sprung on the Stanfordmen.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, November 11.—The Berkeley rooters were the first to appear on the field.

There was a scene of great enthusiasm and waving of flags when they made their appearance. After they had taken their seats the Stanford rooters appeared and were received in the same enthusiastic manner as were the men from Berkeley.

The grand stand has a seating capacity of 16,500, and every seat was occupied.

The young women presented a very attractive appearance, waving the pennants of their respective colleges.

A myriad of little red balloons were introduced on the Stanford side of the field as a new feature for the occasion.

PRESIDENTS ABSENT.
Order prevailed and officers at the side lines were not interfered with. Neither President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University nor President Wheeler of the University of California was present, both being absent in the East.

There was, however, a large delegation of professors from Berkeley, San Jose and Stanford, as well as a number of leading citizens from San Francisco, Oakland and many other places in attendance.

Both sides of the field presented an animated appearance, and there was constant interchange of cheers and yells of defiance from the participants all over the grand stand.

The Stanford rooters were provided with a large assortment of megaphones, through which they shouted greetings and defiance to the rest of the field.

BALLOONS GO UP.
Red, white and blue balloons were sent up from the Stanford side of the field before the game was called. Above the Stanford people was a large letter "S" in white. At one time this fluttered gaily in the breeze and mighty cheers went up from the cardinal.

The Stanford men came forth in new suits of cardinal and presented an attractive appearance. The impression they made was splendid, and their

Red Banners Flying Among the Prisoners and the Men Shout For Liberty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The following cablegram was received here today from Kobe, Japan, by a member of the local Russian revolution committee:

"Enthusiastic reception to revolutionary officers by the revolutionary thirty thousands of soldiers at Hammadera and Himeji detention camps. Red banners bearing allegiance to 'Zemlia i Volia' (Land and Liberty—Live Liberty). Russian Marseillaise sung."

PEACEFUL REVOLUTION.
The explanation of this cablegram given by the committee here is a remarkable peaceful revolution has been accomplished under conditions never before paralleled. In 1901 Dr. Nicholas Russell, a Russian by birth, but a resident of Hawaii, was president of the First Territorial Senate. Coming to America he became deeply interested in propagating socialistic reform ideas.

He finally was supplied with adequate funds and a great mass of socialistic literature by "The American Friends of Russia," of which Charles W. Folk and Julia Ward Howe are respectively president and vice-president; by the "Committee of the revolutionists' socialist party of New York," a branch of the famous Russian organization; and by other similar societies. Upon the fall of Port Arthur Dr. Russell was sent to Japan to spread among the Russian captives the ideas of his party.

SANCTIONED BY JAPANESE.
According to the members of the local society he has succeeded beyond all expectations, as is shown by the fact that he has organized under the banner of socialism nearly all of the thousands of Russian soldiers taken prisoners by Japan during the last war, who are now in the detention camps in Japan awaiting transportation to their homes. It is, of course, inferred that the Japanese government must have sanctioned yesterday's demonstration, else it could not have occurred.

clever plays brought forth storms of applause.

ON THE FIELD.
Berkeley did not use the tent as a dressing room as was the case on other occasions. The boys instead made use of a large room under the grandstand. At 2:05 o'clock the Berkeley team appeared, led by Captain Force, and were welcomed with great cheering.

Bush and Whitman indulged in gymnastic exercises for the purpose of limbering themselves. Millard, the old cardinal full back of the last two seasons appeared on the field and received a big demonstration by the Stanford rooters.

At 2:10 o'clock the Stanford team appeared on the field. Instantly the Stanford rooters were in an uproar. They sent up several hundred red balloons.

They threw up a shower of confetti which concealed the Stanford people for a time from view. When the confetti had disappeared a balloon with a large white letter "S" was cut loose from among the Stanford people, and the rooters set up another howl of delight.

Jimmy Lannagan and the two Cole brothers introduced the rival captains to each other, and after a few minutes' talk the men separated and went to their respective seats.

GAME CALLED.
Game was then called and the big contest is on in earnest as THE TRIBUNE goes to press.

6 TO 0
The first half is not completed, but the score stands:
Stanford 6
U. C. 0

WOULD NOT BAR BEER AND ALES
WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Roosevelt was requested today to use his influence to prevent the insertion in the Statehood charter of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of a provision for the absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages. The question was precipitated during the discussion of the Statehood measures in Congress and has aroused considerable comment throughout the country.

By appointment a committee consisting of Representative Overstreet of Indiana, and Albert Leiber of Indianapolis a member of the United States Brewers Association, called at the White House and presented to the President a petition reciting numerous reasons why the prohibition provision in the incorporation organic act, creating the new States should not be inserted in the bill and asked

ADMINISTRATORS' AUCTION SALE
Of the delicacy store, No. 218 San Pablo avenue, Oakland. Sale, Tuesday, November 14, at 11 a. m. Part: Fine stock of canned goods, spices, baking powders, mashes, fancy pickles, ketchup, cheese, etc.; also one fine National cash register. Fine show cases, one Montague range, one Eads combination baker's oven, etc. This is a choice stock and must be sold to secure cash. FRANK ADMINISTRATORS.

INCREASES BUDGETS.
BERLIN, Nov. 11.—It is estimated that increasing the size of the battleships of the German navy and the addition of six large cruisers to the program as the government is about to ask the Reichstag to do, will add to the naval budget during the next election years \$200,000,000.

FINDS HE ISN'T HER AFFINITY

Former Society Belle is Granted a Decree of Divorce.

The bonds which were tied with as much éclat at the Thomas E. Pope home at Hillcrest, in Highland Park, when May Georgelina Pope became the wife of Charles A. Rossier, was severed by Judge Henry Melvin this morning and she was decreed a \$100 a month alimony and the custody of their two children, aged four and two years respectively.

She was a society belle and left her father's beautiful home to try life's voyage with a man whom she believed was her affinity, but there was an awakening awaiting her and they found that their natures were so incompatible that it was impossible for them to live together. They had their quarrels and finally the engaged Attorney G. B. Lukens to bring her suit, which was allowed to-day, on the ground of cruelty, alleged to be of a refined character and not descending to physical violence.

A final decree of divorce was granted Elizabeth A. Dix this morning from David E. Dix on the ground of his desertion. It was also decreed that a piece of property on Sixty-second street, near Telegraph avenue, was her separate property.

TWO OAKLAND SALOONS HORSESHOER'S BALL WILL ARE VISITED BY ROBBERS TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Policeman Has a Desperate Encounter With Suspects; Several Arrests Made.

Policeman John Sherry had a desperate battle last night with five men, at the corner of Sixth and Broadway, who are under suspicion of having robbed the saloon of John Hienhold, corner of First and Webster streets, with the result that one of the men, Jack Lynch of West Oakland, is under arrest, at the city prison.

The other four, after attempting to injure Sherry, made their escape by running. They were William Malloy and John Ryan, were picked up this morning along the water front by Policemen Powers and are thought to be members of the gang that set upon Sherry.

The battle with the supposed thugs occurred at 3:40 o'clock this morning. About half an hour before that time the saloon of Hienhold had been robbed. The only things secured were whisky and tobacco. Sherry saw the five men and approached them. He did not know at that time that there had been a robbery committed, but wished to interrogate the men as to what they were doing out at that time of morning.

After the first question the men, without warning, assaulted the policeman. Sherry laid low with a blow to the jaw and beat off the other men. When Lynch fell to the ground the alleged thugs took flight. Sherry gave chase and when about to catch one of the men the suspicious character fell suddenly to his hands and knees. The policeman tripped over the man and fell. By the time Sherry was up, the fellow who had tripped him was out of sight. Sherry then returned to where Lynch was lying prostrate and took charge of him.

The police are now at work on the case and will try to connect the two men arrested by Powers and Lynch with the

robbery of Hienhold's saloon. The arrested men had on them a bottle of whisky, which is thought to have been taken from the saloon. There is a strange fatality hanging over the saloon conducted by Hienhold. For the last few years it has been robbed annually. Sometimes it has been entered as often as three times in a single year. It is located at the corner of First and Webster streets, right by the Webster street bridge. Its location is an inducement to those burglariously inclined to commit robbery. No money was secured last night.

ANOTHER ROBBERY. The Amuseur Russ saloon, conducted by Sonderleiter & Handel at 477 Ninth street, was robbed of \$300 last night. It has been the custom of the saloonmen to hide the receipts of the day in the basement in a cigar box. Some one who is familiar with that custom last night secreted himself in the basement and watched Frank Sonderleiter place the money in its supposed place of hiding.

After the saloon was locked up for the night the thief emerged from his place of hiding and took the money, which in all amounted to \$300. The thief then made his escape from the building by forcing the iron doors that go from the basement through the street. The thief had seen to it that it was possible to force the doors in the sidewalk before he secreted himself.

This morning Ed Saunders, who had been observed loitering about the saloon for several days, was arrested by Policemen Mulgrew on the suspicion that he might know something of the robbery.

Sonderleiter states that he made an inspection of the basement, as is his custom, before closing up the saloon, but that he had not the slightest suspicion that there was any one hidden there.



E. SIMONS, Chairman Committee Arrangements Horseshoer's Ball.

The annual ball of the local Horseshoer's Union will take place this evening. Complete arrangements have been made for the affair and it promises to be a great success. Mayor Mott has signified his intention of leading the grand march, and Sheriff Barnett is acting as honorary manager of arrangements.

SAYS REVOLT THREATENS JAPAN'S GOVERNMENT

Report is That Garrison of 200,000 Men Are Making Demonstrations.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington, D.C., says: Japan is now threatened by a revolt, according to a report current in Washington last night. Minister Takahira regards the report as ridiculous, but in other circles there is a disposition to credit it.

The report stated that the garrison at Kobe had revolted. The number given was 200,000. The Japanese legion asserts, however, that there is no garrison at Kobe. At Osaka, which is only a few miles away, however, there is a garrison of 10,000 men, and a detachment of 10,000 men, and a detachment of 10,000 men.

Since the conclusion of the treaty of Portsmouth some of the troops in Japan have been returned to Japan and perhaps may have been brought to the vicinity of Kobe. But they are not in

any such numbers as stated in the report. Minister Takahira said last night that if any trouble at all occurred it must have been caused by the drunkenness of a few soldiers who had raised a disturbance. He did not believe there had been anything serious. He has received absolutely no advice whatever on the subject.

Nevertheless, it is known that among the military, especially the troops which were in Manchuria, that a great deal of criticism was made of the action of the government in giving the troops terms of peace to the Russian government.

Several generals especially criticized the treaty, landing the support of their voices and position to one Kono, who was the organizer of the land, which made numerous demonstrations in Tokyo and other cities immediately after the signing of the treaty of peace.

proportion to the needs of one of the most vital signs of the country. Senator Perkins first asked an expression of opinion from John W. Ferris, whose practical experience as a river engineer was taken as a basis for the discussion of the Sacramento's needs. Mr. Ferris told of the pro rata share of expense that the State had engaged to bear, and the enormous cost of the work on the river in sharing the expense, and the important point of aid from the Government.

He said that although the essential feature of the Sacramento was the navigability of the river, still, means must be provided for the carrying off of the debris that accumulated in the channel from the outwash of the Feather river to the mouth of the Sacramento. He said that in this eighty miles not less than one hundred and eighty million cubic yards of debris had accumulated, and that the river's flow was thereby reduced from forty to fifty per cent.

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DONATIONS FOR THE JEWS WHO ARE IN WANT

Subscription List is at the Oakland Bank of Savings—Good Work Being Done Here.

In response to the appeal from the national committee in New York for the immediate relief of the Jews who are suffering by reason of Russian massacres, plunder and other outrages, a hasty meeting of the rabbi, president and directors of the First Hebrew Congregation was called yesterday afternoon, at which it was agreed to present this appeal to the Oakland public. "The horrid outrages perpetrated upon thousands and tens of thousands of men, women and children by Russian mobs, have shocked with terror and stirred to pity the whole civilized world. There is no time for mass meetings—there is no need of speech-making. The cry of distress and desolation resulting from wholesale massacres and ruthless slaughter and plunder tells its own woes and pleads its own cause. This is the time for action. In this extremity let every one whose heart is moved to sympathy by human suffering offer speedy help. Contributions large and small may be deposited in the Oakland Bank of Savings, which institution is acting as treasurer."

"RABBI M. FRIEDLANDER, "George MOSBACHER, president; HUGO ABRAHAMSON, vice-pres-

ident; FREDERICK KAHN, Oakland Relief Committee." Subscriptions up to noon were as follows: Hugo Abrahamson.....\$100.00 Rabbi M. Friedlander..... 10.00 Heben Abrahamson..... 5.00 Jack Abrahamson..... 5.00 Mrs. Mathilda Jacoby..... 10.00 Trained Nurse..... 2.00 H. Scharrman..... 10.00 Mrs. Fibush..... 5.00 Kahn Bros..... 25.00 Victor Rattman..... 20.00 G. Mosbacher..... 10.00 W. Smith..... 10.00 J. Heymann..... 2.50

IN AID OF RUSSIAN JEWS. President of the Synagogue Beth Jacob has appointed the following committee, Morris Isaacs, I. Wollin, D. Moskowitz and Marcus Jonas to call a mass meeting of the orthodox Hebrews of Oakland for the purpose of devising ways and means to immediately help the persecuted Jews of Russia. Large donations have already been promised to the committee and quite a substantial sum is expected to be collected at the mass meeting, which in all probability will take place within a few days.

Jokelets and a quaint article by Dr. Parrell. The literary, automobile, stage and music departments are all entertaining and new.

WOMEN WANT DIVORCES. Mrs. E. H. Hurlbut has begun divorcing proceedings against James F. Hurlbut, a carpenter, whom she married in 1885, and she alleges that for more than a year past he has failed to live with or provide for her. Mamie McGuerkin has filed a complaint in a divorce action against Frank McGuerkin, a teamster, who she says has deserted her and their three children. They were married in 1892.

GRANTED A DIVORCE. Mrs. Minnie S. Calhoun was today granted a divorce by Judge Melvin from Benjamin E. Calhoun on the ground of extreme cruelty. She alleged in her complaint that Calhoun tried to induce her to give him \$3000 to purchase a home for the rival of her husband's affections. There are no children nor property interests.

TOWN TALK. The political situation being now settled, Town Talk discusses it in all its phases, editorially and otherwise. In this week's issue, The Standard gives Frank Jordan's side of the story with regard to the matter discussed last week. Why the Greenway bill was a failure is explained, and a very full description given of the affair. Other Standard topics refer to Mrs. Ronalds of London and her matrimonial experience. Jews barred from Bohemia; the McKenna sisters; the Harbors and their progeny; Mrs. Warren's Professor; and why it is frowned upon as a subject for a drama; "Ready's The Law of Love"; some of the new season's buds; picturesque San Pedro and its literary quarters; etc., etc. G. W. Elliott has an interesting and readable story, and Harry Cavell one of his indimitable essays. Mabel Porter Pitts contributes a poem. There are sketches and

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We are in a position, therefore, to guarantee to save you from 25 to 50 per cent. And you afford to miss this chance? We don't believe you can. Any instrument in this sale may be purchased on time payments. We will meet you more than half way on any reasonable offer.

The assortment is too large for detailed mention, but we enumerate a few of them below. All are in first-class condition and backed by the guarantee of the Ellers Music Company.

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CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HOLDS A MEETING IN PALACE HOTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Before departing for the scene of their labors at Washington, the Congressional delegation, with the exception of Congressman Gillett and Daniels, met at the Palace Hotel yesterday afternoon in conference with the executive committee of the River Improvement and Drainage Association of California, for the purpose of discussing the best means of laying before Congress the petition for an appropriation to make the Sacramento River more navigable.

During the afternoon it was brought out that there is no certainty that the rivers and harbors bill will be brought before the coming session of Congress, in which event the labor of preparing a petition and working an appropriation would go for naught. Should the bill, however, come before the congressional body, the executive committee was invited to send a delegation to assist the Congressional delegation in its efforts to obtain Federal aid in the State's improvement of its main waterway.

Should the discussion of the rivers and harbors bill be deferred until a year from the coming session, the River Improvement Association was urged by its representatives to send a delegation to the national congress of the River Associations of the United States to be held at Washington during the coming winter, to aid in securing from the Federal Government an appropriation in

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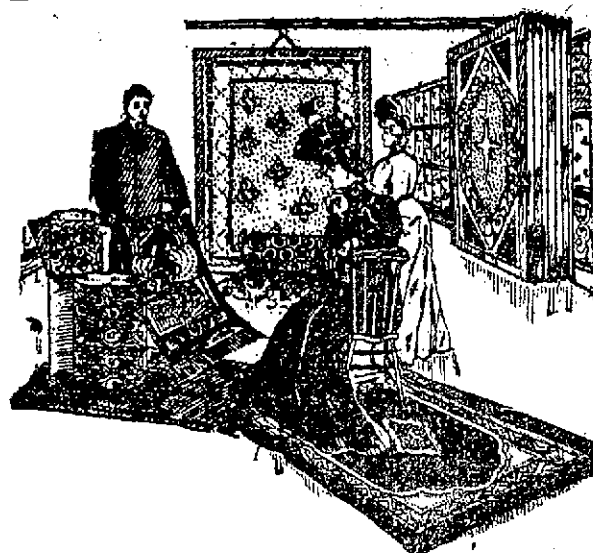
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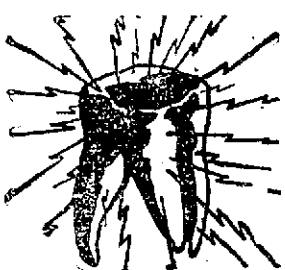
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Painless gold crowns, 22k	1.50 up
Painless porcelain crowns	1.50 up
Painless bridge work per tooth	1.50 up
Full set of teeth	4.00 up

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COLONEL L. P. CRANE TELLS OF COUNTY'S EXHIBIT

Mrs. L. P. Crane, of Oakland, who ranked among the best in
the lecture work at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.One of the most prominent features of the Portland Fair were
the lectures descriptive of the State's resources, and thousands at-
tended these lectures.Mrs. Crane's graphic description of Alameda county has done
much for this section of the State, and has been the means of send-
ing many to this county.

Mrs. Crane has returned to her home, 536 Merrimac street.

In an interview with Col. L. P. Crane, commissioned custodian of the
Alameda County exhibit at the Lewis
and Clark Centennial exhibition at
Portland, he was asked his opinion of
the exposition. He said:
"It has been a success both as an
interstate and international ob-
jection. The percentage of Eastern
people who inspected the exhibit was
much greater than that anticipated by
the most sanguine."
Over two and a half millions of peo-
ple passed through the gates, and
those from the East seemed anxious
to estimate the future of the coast basing
their judgment upon the exhibit of
products tabulated by the different
States. Of course the California build-
ing was the center of attraction from
the opening to the close of the fair.
The St. Louis exposition created a de-
sire to see more of the Pacific Coast.
Hundreds of thousands of Easterners
made the fair an excuse to come to
the winter months.
"After illustrating in its broadestsense the situation of Alameda county
and Oakland, it was easy to con-
vince the thinking man that with the
great valleys of Sacramento and San
Joaquin tributary to Oakland, and with
Oakland as a terminus of all the trans-
continental railroads, that it must in
time become a great manufacturing cen-
ter and the most populous city on the
Pacific Coast.
"All who have been to Los Angeles and
have seen the product of unity appreciate
what might be done in Oakland if similar
conditions could prevail. As the ad-
vantages of the State were presented at
the exposition, no other county offered
so great natural advantages as Alameda
county.
"There rests upon the people of Oak-
land and the county generally a great
responsibility.
"The county Supervisors and the press
should take the lead and devise means
to place Oakland where nature intended
it should be.
"We have sent thousands of people to
this city from the exposition, and now
it is time for the leading men of Oak-
land to act and utilize the results.
"Alameda county's exhibit has been
awarded the gold medal at the Lewis
and Clark Exposition, and of this she
may well be proud. What effort
will be made to gather the harvest?"

FAVORS CHAMBER CITY MAY HAVE OF COMMERCE TWO MAYORS

A. J. CONNELL, BUSINESS MAN,
GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE
SUBJECT.A. J. O'Connell, manager for Abra-
hamson Bros., said today that he
would personally very much like to see
the Oakland Chamber of Commerce
materialized."I have seen, in the city from which
I came, Savannah, Georgia, the good
that such an organization of citizens
can do, especially if they work together
harmoniously, and they have a secre-
tary who devotes his whole time to the
executive work of building up the city
along lines laid down by the chamber.""In Savannah, by such means, we
secured in a few years a cigar factory
that employs 700 men, a car works
that employs 400, a match factory, a
broom factory and many other indus-
trial establishments, all making for the
growth and value of the city and its
desirability as a place for living. It
seems to me that one central body of
men, working harmoniously together,
could accomplish as much or more
here.""Of course there were inducements
of various kinds offered to manufac-
turers to locate there, and we had an
excellent secretary, paid a salary for
his work, and who devoted all his time
to it."
"You can, if you choose, say that our
firm are heartily in favor of the propo-
sition, and will do all they can to make
it a success."SONS AND DAUGHTERS
OF THE PROVINCESThe sons and daughters of the Mar-
time Provinces will hold their regular
meeting Monday evening in Maple
Hall. The meeting will open promptly
at 8 o'clock as it is an important one
owing to the nature of the business to
be considered and the exceptionally
good entertainment to be given.Judge Samuels will deliver an ad-
dress which will doubtless be interest-
ing to listen to.
The proposed excursion back to the
old homes and return will be further
considered and a definite report re-
garding rates and conditions will be
given by the committee. Through tick-
ets will be given to Halifax, N. S.
Monday night is Scotch night in the
society and the entertainment is in
the Scottish reel danced by four little girls
in Highland costume. The pipe with
its pipes and the fiddle with its fiddle
will be there. A full attendance of
members is wished for.

Dyspepsia

Is an indication that the
stomach and other digestive
organs are weak, tired or
debilitated. It causes no
end of aches and pains and
is most common where
people bolt their meals and
hurry and worry as they
do in this country.**Hood's Sarsaparilla**
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magictouch" in this disease.
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IMPROVE ALAMEDA LINES

Traction Company Begins Work on Much Needed Improvement.

Alameda, Nov. 11.—It was announced
last night by George Renner that he had
been informed by officials of the street
car company that the active work on
changing the Traction Company tracks
from narrow gauge to broad gauge would
commence today.This is in compliance with the prom-
ises which the Traction Company made
some time ago to the people of Alameda
that the lines connecting that city with
Oakland would be improved and made of
uniform gauge with the system on the
other side of the estuary.That the actual work is to be begun
at last after a delay which has sorely
tried the patience of the patrons of the
lines is good news to the people of Alameda.
The improvement in the tracks is a
part of the general plan of the Traction
Company to give better service to
Alameda, which was announced some
time ago.A few days ago the Traction Com-
pany officials announced that the new
power house and office building, upon
which work has been commenced in East
Oakland, was intended to facilitate the
handling of the business on the Alameda
lines, as well as to connect the north
side suburbs.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The County Board of Education met
this morning and granted the following
certificates:Grammar grade—W. E. Moroney, Lu-
tie Carlyle, Jackson Gregory.
Permanent grammar grade—Martha E.
Baker.Renewals in special kindergarten—
Lillie J. Stetson, Clara A. Conaway.Recommendations to State Board: For
grammar grade diploma—Dorothy
H. Davis, Maude D. Wentworth, Clara
K. Boardman.
The semi-annual examination for
teachers was set to begin on Tuesday,
December 22nd, to last three days.
A partial examination for graduation
from the grammar school will be held
on December 14th and 15th.

AT BYRON SPRINGS.

The arrivals at Byron Springs dur-
ing the past week were:From San Francisco—Mrs. N.
Greenbaum, Mrs. L. Rothenberg, J. B.
Graham, Wm. Dammann, Dr. H. Or-
wald, A. E. Bailey, Mrs. J. D. Bailey,
D. W. McKay and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Neuberger, M. W. Brady, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Stevens, D. A. O. Lindstrom, J.
Ryan, Fred Sanders, E. Copewell, L.
Sumnerfield, A. Roman, W. Smith,
Geo. A. Aldrich, E. N. Westfall, Wm. J.
Meagher, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey,
K. Utens, C. C. Barre, A. Johnson,
Handrelet, J. F. Richards and daugh-
ter.Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Shanno.
Portland, Oregon—Floyd J. Cook, C.
H. Schaefer.Alameda—C. H. Schu, Frank T. Cus-
sack.
Stockton—D. Dancaister.Fresno—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm
and son, Mrs. H. A. Pratt and daugh-
ter.Antioch—F. B. Clyne.
Oakland—W. M. Downs, Raymond
Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Chester P.
Hardison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Augustus and
two children, Frank C. Delvain.Easton, Pa.—J. M. Sherard.
Honolulu, H. I.—Leland E. Cofer,
Miss Henrietta Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. E.
F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney,
Miss Walter, Paul W. Isenberg, Mrs.
J. W. Packard.Tonopah—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Con-
don.
Eureka—G. W. Fenwick.Washington—George B. Long.
Canterville—H. C. Gregory.
Santa Maria—Dr. Robert Cress.New York—H. Litt, Wm. J. Bennett.
Los Angeles—R. D. Scriber, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Barman.Hayward—Mrs. Jas. P. Torrey.
Nome City—Louis E. Metcalf.
Rio Vista—J. J. Garman.

SEEKS POSSESSION OF HIS DAUGHTER

Arguments in the case of Stevens Jen-
nings, the wealthy Texas cattleman who
is trying to wrest his 14-year-old daugh-
ter from M. M. Knight, of this city, were
made last night by Attorneys A. L.
Frick and Peter Crosby before Judges
Melvin and Harris, sitting in banc. The
point to be decided was whether the
legality of the adoption proceedings could
be tested in a habeas corpus matter, and
after some deliberation the judges decid-
ed that this could be done. The way be-
ing open for the introduction of testi-
mony on the point an adjournment was
taken until Monday night, when the trial
of the matter will be continued.

WALTER J. O'BRIEN TAKES A BRIDE

Miss Anita Irwin of San Francisco,
and Walter J. O'Brien, a young business-
man of Oakland, were married in San
Francisco last Wednesday morning at
the Old Mission Church, at 9 o'clock
nuptial mass.After a very pleasant wedding
breakfast the couple went to San
Jose and vicinity for their honey-
moon. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will make
Oakland their home.

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to know the effect of alum upon the tender linings of the
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MEN FORM LEAGUE AT CALVARY BAPTIST

Then men of Calvary Baptist Church,
with the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hobart, met
on Tuesday evening, and organized a
Men's League. The object of the league
is to discuss topics of the day and to
cement a closer fellowship of the mem-
bers.The officers elected were: O. D. Van
Buskirk, president; D. E. Scofield, vicepresident; William Smith, secretary and
treasurer.The next meeting will be held at the
church Tuesday evening, November 21,
when all men are invited to be present.

IS CHARGED WITH DEFAUDING PEOPLE

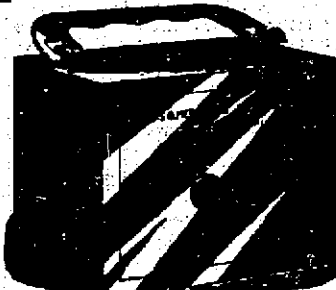
A man said to be S. A. Abbott, wanted
in Kings county on several small charges
of defrauding people, was arrested this
morning in Seventh street lodging
house and is now in the County Jail
awaiting the arrival of an officer from
Kings county for him.

ISMAR RETURNS

To Meet Anxious Throgs Who Have Longed for Her Coming.

The mission which took her to Chi-
cago was successfully performed, al-
though details of it are not yet ready.To give to the public; but a few days
more and they will be published.
While she has been absent all those
who have placed themselves in her
care to be treated have derived bene-
fit, and some have been entirely cured.Among the great number of letters
which awaited her was found this
one:Los Angeles, Cal., October 22, 1903.
Dear Ismar: I want to add my
testimonial to those I have read, andgive you credit for what you have
done for me. My kidney and stomach
troubles have entirely disappeared. I
have been a thoroughly well man for
over three months. I was told I
couldn't get well, but I knew you have
cure about. Hope you will use this let-
ter if you can do any good with it.
Yours sincerely
JAMES SCOTT HART.There was also a letter from a Lodi
lady acknowledging Ismar's power in
locating the whereabouts of a child
that had disappeared from home. Ev-
ery word Ismar told her proved true.There were many others of similar
import, but we have not space to make
them public. It is sufficient to state
that what Ismar has done for others
she can as easily do for you. If you
are in trouble you need her. If you
are about to engage in business you
need her. If you are about to marry
you need her advice. If you are ill
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RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

EVANGELICAL CHURCHES OF OAKLAND TO BEGIN A ROLL CALL.

One of the most far-reaching movements that have been instituted in Oakland is that of a thorough religious census of the city. This movement has been a long-felt necessity due to the fact in the ever-increasing growth of the city's population, then come families who reside within the incorporated limits but who fail to come into vital relationship with some Evangelical Church. To remedy this evil, the following plan has been adopted: The city has been divided into five districts, namely: the Central Oakland district, Oakland west of Adams street, Oakland north of Twenty-ninth street, East Oakland, and Twenty-third street. Each church is apportioned a certain territory within the

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KEEP MEMORIES GREEN

SCOTCHMEN MEET AND TELL OF THE LAND OF THEIR BIRTH.

St. Andrews Society of this city resumed its literary evening last month and on Thursday evening the literary committee presented an exceptional program. The rooms of the society in the Blake block were filled with members and invited guests. Dr. A. G. Crawford, the president, occupied the chair, acted as toastmaster, and opened the proceedings by proposing a toast to "The Land of Our Adoption and the President," followed by one to "America," the company standing, and immediately followed by one to "The Land of Our Birth and King Edward," with one verse of "God Save the King."

Colonel Crawford called upon George Hall for a song. Mr. Hall sang "The Bugler," and was heartily cheered.

There is quite a feeling of unity between the members of St. Andrews Society, composed of Scotchmen and the Sons of St. George, composed of Englishmen, and this is carried out by exchanging visits between members of the two societies.

TELL OF DEBATE.

Charles H. Pope of San Francisco, a well-known member of the Sons of St. George, having recently returned from a visit to England and Scotland, was invited to address the Scotch society. He spoke for half an hour and gave a most interesting address. He visited the House of Commons, through the courtesy of Mr. Balfour, a brother of the Premier, and heard a debate on the bill to take the telephone business by the government, and heard Mr. Bann, Kair Hardie and John Burns speak in behalf of the employees, that they might not be turned out of the business of the telephone government, and heard the assurance given on behalf of the government that there would be no change, except for cause. He was surprised at the smallness of the House of Commons, and the smallness of the House of Lords. He spoke of the Scotch people, and said that the people would not listen to any change being made.

Mr. Pope next spoke of Scotland. He said it was a beautiful country, altogether different from England in appearance. No one need be ashamed of Scotland as the land of his nativity. Glasgow was a magnificent city and Edinburgh, a beautiful city. He spoke of the Scotch people, and said that the Scotch people should put up a most suitable monument to simply a mast to celebrate the victory of Robert Bruce.

MORALITY: GOOD.

He spoke of the morality of the people, and said that the Scotch people were a moral people. He spoke of the Scotch people, and said that the Scotch people were a moral people.

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TO GET BOOKS.

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COFFEE SLUGGING

A Smooth Artful Worker.

Coffee with some people produces partial congestion of the liver and that in turn makes headaches and various diseases.

But if heavier doses of the drug are taken the victim will feel a temporary relief while the effects of the drug lasts.

So with morphine.

So with a man knocked down with a blow. It hit him again until unconscious and he was taken to the hospital. The protest nature sets up against hurt. It is a sure road to more and more serious trouble to drug more to try and escape the penalty. The pay day is sure and Mother Nature must be paid in full. An experience in illustration comes from Pennsylvania.

"For a long time I have been a great sufferer from headaches and nervousness; would wake early in the morning, and the doctor said that thought it would be a privilege to die. At times it would be a violent sick headache, others severe nervous headache.

"I often consulted my physician but he could give no relief—medicines did no permanent good."

"In the meantime I had learned that two or three cups of strong coffee, would relieve an attack or lessen its severity; also, that when I did without coffee the headache was sure to come on."

"I got worse and worse and was so nervous that the least noise drove me wild. I told the doctor about this one day, and he at once said: 'You ought never to drink coffee.'"

"At the same time he advised me to try Postum Food Coffee, saying it was used in his family. I quit the old kind of coffee at once, and began on Postum, which proved to be, when made right, a most palatable and delicious beverage. At once I began to improve and now I need only to say that during the years I have used it I have been completely restored—my headaches are gone, my nerves are steady, the constipation that used to trouble me, no longer does so. I have increased in weight and my brain is clear and quick. Name given by Postum Company: Battle Creek, Michigan."

"There's a reason."

"Read the little book, 'The Road to Wellville,' in packages."

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TO TURN STABLES INTO A THEATER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—George T. Merve has leased the Oriental Amusement Company for fifteen years the Market-street property known as the Nevada Stables, and the building, which was constructed twenty-eight years ago, will be turned into a theater soon after the first of the year. The company, which will rebuild the structure into a vaudeville house, is headed by H. T. B. Mohamed, who runs a restaurant at 271 Market street. The new company, which will have a seating capacity of 1,000, will improve the property into a lodging house, and the theater on the ground floor.

TO KEEP MEMORY GREEN.

James P. Taylor responded to "Our Ainslie." He said St. Andrews Society has an association of Scotchmen, banded together to keep in memory the homeland, and for a nobler purpose, that of assisting worthy Scotchmen needing assistance. This assistance was not necessarily in giving money, but in encouraging those needing encouragement and in securing employment for those out of it. The society had been in existence in this city for more than a quarter of a century, and had done much good. Every Scotchman in Oakland ought to encourage its work by joining and giving it his assistance.

TOAST THE CLANS.

President Crawford proposed a toast to the order of Scotch Clans, and called upon James E. Roney of Glencoe, No. 73, to respond. Mr. Roney, in his interesting remarks, said he knew just what the House of Commons, described by Mr. Pope, looked like. He could see it now, and he had never been in London in his life, but he had read from his boyhood every week in his Dundee paper, all about the debates in Parliament.

TOAST THE CLANS.

His intention being that the boys in Scotland, who were going on in the nation. He said the difference between the first question asked an English boy and a Scotch boy would be asked, "How old are you, and what year were you born?" The question to the Scotch boy would be "What is the chief end of man?" and the answer came, "To glorify God and to enjoy him forever." It might be old-fashioned, Mr. Roney said, but it generally made for strong, robust manhood.

ENJOYED THE EVENING.

Among other numbers were excellent recitations by F. E. Dick, a guest from San Francisco. His recitation of "Tam O'Shanter," both in dialect and expression, can not be surpassed. He gave two others equally good. Financial Secretary John McMillan gave an original and "The Winklers" making lots of hits on members. George Hall sang "My Queen," and responded to an encore. Hugh Forgie also sang a comic selection.

Among those present were: Dr. A. K. Crawford, H. Digby-Johnson, C. W. Pope, D. Edwards, Collins, E. H. Hamilton, James P. Taylor, David Rutherford, W. J. Willing, Mr. Langdon, J. A. Smilie, A. C. Bellingsall, Professor James Pollitt, Major John B. Jeffries, J. C. Veitch, D. E. Rutherford, W. E. Brover, J. Pattullo, J. Mohr, W. Strathairn, Walter Smith, Hugh Forgie, W. Stuart, George Hall, James A. Thomson, W. McDermid, E. Forman, F. C. Rolle, J. A. Colquhoun, Henderson, A. P. McKintosh, J. F. Dick, J. A. Smilie, P. R. Macdonald, George S. Naimith, Mr. Harper, Mr. Goraw, Mr. MacLachlan, David Finnie.

Witch Hazel

has for sixty years been the standard extract of witch hazel and is-day is more popular than ever both with the public and the Medical profession. This has entailed upon POND'S EXTRACT the inevitable penalty of fame:—

Imitation and Substitution

Neither of these however, would be penious to public health if unscrupulous manufacturers—swayed more by Profit than Principle—did not jeopardize the health and lives of the people by adulterating their common and unidentified witch hazels and offering them through wholesale and retail druggists and department stores as "the same thing" and "just as good" as POND'S EXTRACT.

Not content with marketing an inferior article these manufacturers reached the point at last—in their Greed of Gain—of offering witch hazel fortified with Wood Alcohol (poison) or Formaldehyde (poison) or both, to the imminent peril of all who were deceived into buying and using it.

So rife have these pernicious conditions become that the State Legislatures of New York and Illinois have enacted laws which make it an offense punishable by heavy fine, or imprisonment, or both, to sell any medicinal extract containing Wood Alcohol (poison) or Formaldehyde (poison) unless the bottle containing same be labeled POISON, and other States throughout the Union are taking steps one after another, to the same protective end.

In order, therefore, that the public may be secured against the danger of poisoning by the use of such witch hazels, we are impelled to publish the following

Caution

Witch Hazel is not "the same thing" as POND'S EXTRACT. On analysis of 70 samples of witch hazel, bought of leading wholesale and retail druggists and department stores, 52 contained Wood Alcohol (poison) or Formaldehyde (poison), or both, and not one of the other 18 was up to the required standard of strength. The peril of these poisons may be avoided by the exclusive use of

POND'S EXTRACT

It costs more, but it is worth the difference.

POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Warm Clothing

and a warm welcome warm the heart of any man.

You'll find both here, and the satisfaction of the perfectly fitted—not pressed into shape—garments our skilled workpeople evolve will create a warm impression upon your purse.

Quality of fabrics and finish, and size of our prices make our tailoring methods interesting.

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Thanksgiving Is Near

—and you are doubtless giving some active thought to your Dining Room. So are we. Our big store is full of just the things you seek.

Special \$20.00

A magnificent round, quarter-sawn oak extension Dining Table, heavy legs—a dignified piece of furniture. Regular price, \$27.50.

Special \$2.75

Leather-seated Dining Chairs; genuine leather; solid woodwork of quarter-sawn oak; regular price, \$5.00.

Great "BUCK" Range Offer

Until Thanksgiving, We Give You One-Fifth the Price of Any Buck Range You May Select; Ask About It.

ALWAYS—\$50.00 worth of Furniture and Carpets for \$1.00 a week.

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

THOUSANDS ARE PRESENT
AT OPENING OF RACESBig Winter Meet is Begun--Long
Shot Captures the First
Event.

EMERYVILLE (Race Track), Nov. 11.—Under the auspices of the New California Jockey Club, the racing season of 1905 and 1906 was inaugurated here today under the most pleasing circumstances.

Never before in the history of the track has there been so many stables quartered here and never before has the association offered such rich purses.

The opening day was quite a social event, and the club house and lawn was filled with members of the social set on this and the other side of the bay. It is estimated that fully 7000 persons passed through the turnstiles. Today, while a bit hazy, is nevertheless suitable to good racing. Twenty regular bookmakers, three field books and one combination book is doing business today.

The bookies are posting liberal odds on every horse. There is plenty of

money in sight and there is lively wagering on each race.

The attraction of the day was the opening handicap, although there were five other good races on the card.

The first race of the day resulted in a long shot, capturing the coin, when Miller's Daughter at 20 to 1 was the first under the wire. Here are the results:

FIRST RACE.
Miller's Daughter, Loague, 20 to 1. 1.1
Dona Anderson, Clark 7 to 1. 2.2
Potterio Grande, Aubuchon, 5 to 1. 3.3
Time: 1:08 3-4.

SECOND RACE.
Water Cure, Smith, 6 to 5. 1.1
Del Coronado, McBride, 3 to 1. 2.2
Lady Rochela, Aubuchon, 3 1/2 to 1. 2.2
Time: 1:41 1-4.

THIRD RACE.
I'm Joe, McBride, 10 to 1. 1.1
Sir Edward, Clark, 6 to 1. 2.2
Retropaw, Bishop, 8 to 1. 3.3
Time: 1:08 3-4.

YOUNG DESERTER
ARRESTED

WILLIAM A. BUNCE, SOLDIER,
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AT
SACRAMENTO.

After three months as a member of the First Battery, which was on duty at the Presidio, San Francisco, William A. Bunce, twenty-two years of age, deserted. Last night he was arrested by Edwin Frost, of the Shore & Frost Detective Agency, of this city, in the Arcade Hotel in Sacramento. He was brought here this morning and this afternoon was returned to the Presidio where he will be tried by Court Martial.

and undoubtedly be sentenced to imprisonment at Alcatraz Island. Bunce does not deny his desertion. He admits that he got tired of the life of a soldier and went in quest of easy times and opportunity to indulge in various kinds of excesses without having continually before him the absolute necessity of reporting "at roll-call in the morning" or going to the guardhouse.

Bunce, it would seem, had secured almost everything except a soft snap, because by his own admission, the only place he worked since leaving of the house of Uncle Sam was on a milk ranch near Woodland, and in a ditch near Sacramento.

Bunce enlisted in Kansas City, Mo., but his home is in Des Moines, Iowa, where his father, Danforth Bunce, resides.

**MUST EXPLAIN
MIDSHIPMAN'S DEATH**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Bonaparte today ordered a court-martial for the trial of Midshipman Minor Meriwether Jr., of the third class at the Annapolis Naval Academy, in connection with the death of Midshipman Branch, which followed a flat encounter between the two naval students.

GAINS IN
STRENGTHStanford Has a Lead of Six
Points--Excitement Ruus
High on Grounds.New Figures Show on
Increase for the Municipal Candidate.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Managers of W. R. Hearst's contest claim that the returns from the election district captains of the Municipal Ownership League, which are coming in, show in every instance a gain for Hearst over the figures reported by the district election board poll clerks.

It was expected today that one of the Tammany district leaders would be arrested either today or within a short time on charges of violating the election law.

Mr. Hearst's counsel were securing large numbers of affidavits today and asserted that within a few days they would be prepared to secure the arrest of sixty men for various violations of the election law.

NEW RECORD MADE
BY DAN PATCH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., November 11.—

Dan Patch today broke the world's pacing record with a runner, at his side, making the mile in 1:58 flat.

**MRS. MARTHA BUTLER
HAS PASSED AWAY**

Mrs. Martha Butler, for thirty years a resident of Oakland, passed away this morning at her home, 1025 Union street, after an illness extending over two years. Although her death was expected, it has caused a great deal of sorrow among her friends in Oakland.

Mrs. Butler was the widow of the late John Butler, and old and respected member of the colored population. She deceased leaves six sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral notice will be published later.

**STOCK AND BOND EX
CHANGE QUOTATIONS.**

Sutro & Co., 321 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

10:30 a. m. session, November 11, 1905.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Associated Oil Co., 5% Bid. Asked.
Cal Gas and Electric, 5% Bid. Asked.
C. & T. Co., 5% Bid. Asked.

Hawallah Com. & S. 5% Bid. Asked.
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co., 5% Bid. Asked.
Market Street Cable, 5% Bid. Asked.

Market St. Railway, 1st Cons. 110 112 1/2
Mtn. Ry. & S. V. Valley, 5% Bid. Asked.
S. P. R. R. of Ariz., 5% Bid. Asked.

S. P. R. R. of Ariz., 5% Bid. Asked.
S. V. Water, 3d Mtge., 4% Bid. Asked.
S. V. W. Co., Gen. Mfg., 4% Bid. Asked.

United Gas & E. Co., 5% Bid. Asked.
United R. R. of S. P., 4% Bid. Asked.

WATER STOCKS.

Contra Costa, Bid. Asked.
Spring Valley Water Co., 40 40 1/2

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

S. F. Gas & Electric Co., 5 1/2 Bid. Asked.
Cal. Safe Dep. & Trust Co., 109 1/2 Bid. Asked.

POWDER STOCKS.

Giant, Bid. Asked.
SUGAR STOCKS.

Hawallah Com. & Sugar Co., 80 80 1/2
Honolulu Sugar Co., 11 1/2 Bid. Asked.

Hutchinson S. Plantation Co., 14 1/2 Bid. Asked.
Hawaii Sugar Co., 31 Bid. Asked.

Onomae Sugar Co., 31 Bid. Asked.
Peabody S. Plantation Co., 21 1/2 Bid. Asked.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Association, 58 1/2 Bid. Asked.
Pacific States Tel. & Tel. Co., 104 1/2 Bid. Asked.

SALES.

6000 United Railroads, 83 1/2
10000 Spring Valley General, 97 1/2
180 Hawaiian, 80

30 Gas, 83 1/2
30 Gas, 83 1/2
10 Gas, 83 1/2

30 Water, 40 1/2
50 Alameda, 20 1/2
20 Alaska Packers' Association, 58 1/2

10000 Branch, 125 1/2
25 Contra Costa, 40 1/2
20 Giant, 76 1/2
10 Plant, 76 1/2

**NEW YORK STOCK AND
GRAIN.**

Quotations furnished by Oakland Stock and Grain Exchange, by private leased wire, Room 102 Bacon building; telephone Oakland 4610.

St. Paul, 175 1/2
Union Pacific, 130 1/2
L. & N., 148 1/2

N. Y. Central, 143 1/2
Illinois, 170 1/2
Am. Smelters, 140 1/2

Reading, 141 1/2
T. & O. I., 110 1/2
Rhode Island, 28 1/2

Canadian Pac., 17 1/2
S. & O., 110 1/2
Erie, 18 1/2

Sugar, 140
Steel Corp., 81 1/2
Steel, 30 1/2

People's Gas, 102 1/2
Metropolitan, 119 1/2
Brooklyn, 76 1/2

Pennsylvania, 140 1/2
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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—"I have been arrested again for drunkenness," announced Attorney W. D. Grady in Police Cabaniss' court this morning. "I am not surprised," remarked the Court in a jocular way.

"Yes, I have been arrested," continued Grady, "and I will insist upon a trial. I am getting tired of this persecution by the police. As a matter of fact I want a full investigation of this charge and furthermore, I demand the name of the arresting policeman."

"I think we can accommodate you," said the court in the same good-natured way.

"The policeman says you were drunk," interrupted Assistant District Attorney Hanley, "but Grady forgot himself the morning of Judge Cabaniss' sudden change."

"Look here, Mr. Grady, I cannot permit you to use that language in my court," shouted Judge Cabaniss. "Once before I temporized with you, but this time I will not. You are found guilty of contempt, and I order you to pay a fine of \$25, or in default to be committed to the county jail. Mr. Bailiff take the offender into custody."

Grady did not have the \$25 in his pocket, but he was not to be deterred. He was allowed his freedom until 12 o'clock, at which time if the money is not forthcoming he will be taken to jail.

Grady was arrested by Policeman O'Connell last night in the belief that he was drunk, but Grady declares that he can bring a dozen witnesses to prove that he has not taken a drink of any kind for two days. The trial has been delayed until some day next week.

**SPENCER'S PENNY ARCADE
IS OPEN DAY AND EVENING**

You can spend a pleasant hour or so at Spencer's Penny Arcade, at 47 1/2 Seventh street, adjoining the Broadway Broadway depot. At this arcade you can find the latest in the line of up-to-date place of its kind. It is strictly a penny arcade, and for a nominal sum you can have considerable amusement. Mr. Spencer conducts this arcade strictly on a moral basis. Nothing bordering on the obscene is allowed on the premises. Mr. Spencer caters to the patronage of ladies and children. The arcade is open day and evening. Some of the new attractions are:

**OAKLAND MINISTERS
ARE ELECTED**

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 11.—The Baptist State convention in session here today elected the following officers for the coming year: President, W. B. Story; vice-presidents, L. J. Sargent, Leander Turley, A. J. Sturtevant, J. H. Graves, C. A. Pettit, B. E. Jacques, W. C. Cook, A. S. Swan, J. M. Collins; recording secretary, R. N. Lench; treasurer, Dr. P. S. Sunderland; general missionary, E. R. Bennett; and chaplain, H. W. Voshell. J. H. Hope, Robert Whitaker, A. P. Brown, G. O. Hayford, C. W. Hanna, T. B. Holmes, A. J. Wells, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. J. Sunderland.

**AWAKENS TO FIND
MEN IN HIS ROOM**

Charles Pomasei, a waiter, who rooms at 1052 Broadway, was awakened from a sound sleep this morning about 4 o'clock by two men who were in his room. When he awoke he found they were discovered. Pomasei at once notified Policeman Brown who made an investigation. Frank McCullough and Frank Miller, two roomers in the building, were placed under arrest on suspicion of having been the two men who were bent on robbery.

The police are looking up the antecedents of the arrested men. McCullough has been partially identified by Pomasei, but not sufficiently so to warrant the police in looking him up on a charge of burglary.

**MAYOR MOTT TO
ATTEND CONVENTION**

Mayor Mott will leave for Chico on Monday next to attend the annual convention of the League of California Municipalities, which meets at that place. The city's chief executive will be one of the most interested of the delegates, and he hopes to be able to obtain several ideas which will be of benefit to Oakland.

Mayor Mott will return Thursday.

**EXPRESS ROBBER
IS SENTENCED**

PITTSBURG, Nov. 11.—Edward G. Cunliffe, the Adams Express robber, was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary today.

TO REPRESENT HER.

Louise C. Larsen bequeathed a part of the estate left by the late Dr. Gustav Rosenknecht to H. H. Birkholm, the Danish consul at San Francisco, as her representative here to represent her in the distribution of the estate.

THE ARGONAUT.

The humors of a trip to the famous Lake Tahoe, related by Dr. San Francisco globe-trotter in the Argonaut for November 13th. The discomforts and pleasures of the trip are encountered with brightness, and make the best kind of good reading.

Among the other notable features of the Argonaut for November 13th are a fantastic and humorous story entitled "The Visualization of Judd," and a highly instructive review of a new book on "Versailles and the Court of Louis the Fourteenth," by Josephine Hart. These reviews, "The Prince of Pilsen" and "The Light Eternal."

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PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11.—A special dispatch from Shamokin, Pa., to the Evening Telegraph, says:

A complete canvass of the Lackawanna, Schuylkill and Lehigh Coal districts shows that the mine owners through their delegates to the United Mine Workers' Convention to be held here beginning December 14th, will refuse to be bound after April 1st, next by a renewal of the award of the anthracite coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt, unless the operators in addition agree to the union becoming a signatory party.

From first hand source the forecast of the condition asked is justified. A committee representing the union miners will be instructed to wait on the operators and request a conference.

This committee will explain to the operators, if possible, the opportunity, what the conference is asking so that a mutual agreement may be reached as to the terms of employment at all collieries after April 1st.

The Convention will take a stand for an eight-hour working day, uniform pay for all classes of employees not rated as miners and specific terms of employment, but this will be held subject to a joint discussion and will not be obtruded in advance of the request for an agreement.

Should the operators issue or post a notice of their intention or willingness to continue in force the Commission's award in advance of the Convention, such notice will be disregarded in so far as further negotiations addressed to the body, the Union, or to one or more of its representatives.

Failing to get the consent of the operators to meet representatives of the Union, the Convention will send four to five further negotiations and for final instructions from the local unions in all three districts.

In the event of the operators refusing to meet or discuss with union representatives, the Shamokin Convention will announce the refusal of the 1,200,000 union mine workers to be longer bound by the terms of the Commission's award.

Recognition of the union, in short, is the aim of the Convention, and to obtain this John Mitchell, backed up by a strengthened organization, the American Federation of Labor and every influence which he can command, stands committed.

On the other hand, the operators, while avowedly favoring the execution of the award, are testing the existence of the miners' certificate law and should the decision of the Superior Court in the case of the refusal of the miners' demand for a written contract.

Thomas D. Nicholls, president of the United Mine Workers' District No. 1, which includes the upper or Lackawanna, and the lower or Lehigh, and who is one of the three representatives of the board of conciliation which passes on differences between the operators and employees, said:

"The practical workings of the award have fallen far short of the miners' expectations. The need of conciliation has not been able to adjust differences supposedly enough to secure the benefits presumably intended by the Commission."

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Respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, November 13, at 8 o'clock a. m. from her late residence, Chicago and Watson avenue, thence to St. Anthony's Church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

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A Case of Two Wrongs

A mining operator from Denver was ordered out of Goldfield, Nevada, a few days ago by a delegation of miners who warned him that he would not be permitted to remain in that vicinity. The operator (whose name is Woodbridge) said he would leave to avoid trouble. This incident is an aftermath of the high-handed proceedings of Adjutant General Bell in Colorado. Some of the miners deported from that State by the United Mine Owners' Association or confined without authority of law or pretense of trial in General Bell's bullpen, have found their way to Tonopah and Goldfield. Woodbridge is a member of the Colorado Mine Owners' Association, and was active in the lawless measures taken to break up the Miner's Union and drive union miners and their sympathizers out of the State. He is now getting a dose of his own medicine. Of course the miners had no right to drive him out of Nevada. But neither did he and his associates have any right to drive men out of Colorado. While the retaliation was lawless and unjustifiable, it was natural under the circumstances, and was no more lawless and unjustifiable than the original provocation. Thus we see how one lawless act begot another. Besides, the miners of the Southern Nevada camps were indisposed to welcome the advent of a hostile element, and they regarded Mr. Woodbridge as an enemy who would repeat, if he could, the performances which disgraced Colorado two years ago. Mr. Woodbridge probably appreciates as he never did before, the force of the line in the Bible which says, "He that taketh the sword shall perish by the sword." Nevertheless, it was the duty of the Nevada officials to protect him in his legal rights. But it happens that in Nevada the miners have the votes just as the Mine Owners' Association had the power of the State government at its command in Colorado, and the official who antagonizes the union knows that his political career will end at the next election. Consequently Woodbridge could get no protection and can obtain no redress. It is a bad situation, but we do not see that Mr. Woodbridge is entitled to a flood of sympathy.

Politicians like to do without the voter when they are fixing up slates and programs, but they cannot get along without the voter on election day. Failure to recognize this important truth accounts for so many volunteer statesmen in San Francisco being out of a job. An army of generals and captains never yet won a battle.

The Democrats of Ohio now claim that Secretary Taft's one speech did them more good than all of Senator Foraker's speeches did the Republicans harm. The damage Senator Dick and General Grosvenor did is still to be accounted for.

Improvements For the Navy

Rear Admiral Rae, engineer-in-chief of the United States Navy, in his annual report which has just been made public, laments that there is a scarcity of competent men in engine rooms of Uncle Sam's warships. Admiral Rae is the chief of this company of men of whom he complains and he certainly ought to know what he is talking about. Unfortunately, he, like many another, is complaining of a condition without being able to offer a suitable remedy.

He suggests a plan, however, that there should be a more elaborate system for the training of engineers than has heretofore been in vogue. He thinks the younger men who aspire to be engineers in the navy should be compelled to serve for a considerable time in subordinate positions and should be promoted only after a rigid examination and then after they had had sufficient experience of a practical nature.

He suggests that it might be found advisable to create a class of specialists which might be recruited from the list of lieutenants. These men he would give at least a year's special training in the higher branches of marine engineering. Coming as they do from such a high official in the navy, these statements regarding the men who are in charge of the engines of the warships of the nation are entitled to more than ordinary consideration, and it is to be expected that the near future will see them considered from the standpoint of the President as well as by Secretary Bonaparte and other naval dignitaries.

Admiral Rae speaks from the standpoint of the technical man, trained to his business, but it will be rather difficult to make the average layman believe that Uncle Sam cannot be supplied with good Americans who are competent to run his engines should be need a larger number of men than are to be found in the navy in times of peace. The American as an individual and as a class has the faculty of adapting himself to conditions and also of rising to meet all emergencies. While it is well enough to be prepared for the unexpected, little apprehension may be entertained that Uncle Sam will be unable to keep his engine rooms filled with capable men.

It may or may not be significant, but the fact that President Roosevelt declined to write letters endorsing the Republican candidates for Governor in Ohio and Massachusetts and the Republican candidate for mayor in New York is nevertheless worthy of interest. Attorney General Moody took the stump in Massachusetts and so did Secretary Root in New York, and Secretary Bonaparte in Maryland, while Secretary Taft made one speech in Ohio, but the President refrained from any personal expression during the campaign. He made many speeches while the campaign was in progress, but if what he said had any political significance, in the partisan sense, at all, it was an encouragement to independent voting. Secretary Shaw spoke, of course, in many States, but as he is to retire from the Cabinet on February 1, and is an avowed candidate for the Presidency, he is not to be regarded as a spokesman for the Administration.

In a recent issue of the Pueblo (Colorado) Chieftan, there is printed an extended article upon "The Heathen Hordes at the Golden Gate." It bears the signature of Edwin Allen Sherman, a former resident of this city, and is a roast on the yellow man that would have made Denis Kearney take a back seat at the sandlot gatherings where he was a central figure a quarter of a century since. Sherman describes the invasion of the Chinese on this coast as "an Oriental plague spot on the shores of the Occident." He declares that the ambition of the average Chinaman is to get together about \$500 on which he may, after returning to China, live like a mandarin.

He does not give the Chinaman credit for a single good quality though he charges him with about all the bad ones he could think of on the day when he wrote the story in question, which he takes the trouble to explain is not an argument for or against the present restriction law, but is the presentation of a few facts that he gathered while living in and about San Francisco. After saying everything bad about the Chinaman he could, Sherman concludes "For deliberate cruelty and bold-headedness commend me to the Chinaman. The warm blood of affection is a foreign substance in the makeup of the yellow creature from across the Pacific."

Napoleon's Prediction

A hundred years have not yet elapsed since the first Napoleon made his famous prediction that within a century Europe would be all Cossack or all republican. It is not Cossack, and it is very nearly all republican. A limited and constitutional monarchy corresponds very closely to the Corsican dictator's idea of a republic. Every country in Europe save Russia, has a popular form of government. France is a republic, while England and Holland are republics in every essential, notwithstanding the monarchical forms they retain. The popular will in Austria, Germany, Hungary, Italy and Belgium is stronger than the power of the sovereign, and in each of these countries all laws are enacted by an elective assembly. Napoleon spoke at a time when, the reaction against the French Revolution had reached its limit, and in Great Britain alone of all European countries, was the principle of popular sovereignty kept alive. Everywhere else absolutism seemed to be asserting itself as the permanent order. Absolutism is what Napoleon meant by the term Cossack. Whether his prophecy was a mere chance prediction or the expression of prescient conviction, it has certainly been vindicated by events. Absolutism has capitulated in its last and greatest stronghold, and all Europe is in reality republican. The governments now exist by and rest upon the consent of the governed—that is the essence of republicanism.

It may be only a chance coincidence, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the Democrats began to win victories as soon as Mr. Bryan left the country.

Some champions of George Bernard Shaw refer to the antiquity of Mrs. Warren's profession as an evidence of the propriety of making it the subject of dramatic representation. They will hardly deny, however, that it was always an unclean and demoralizing trade. The slave in Pericles of Tyre says, "It is a stinking business; it smells to heaven." Indeed, it was always so. Age has not bushed it or clothed it with the mantle of respectability. Its innate indecency is of such a peculiar character as to forbid decent treatment on the stage. Because it is a variety of moral rotteness ever present in the social organism, and apparently irradicable, is no reason why it should be paraded on the stage or glorified by dramatists. The age of the devil has never yet been cited to prove his work respectable. Mrs. Warren's profession stank at the beginning. It still stinks. It has not improved with age.

THE CHURCH AND TAINTED MONEY

While the question of tainted money is disturbing the minds of many of our religious brethren, Mgr. Capel suggests that the following extract may prove both instructive and interesting. It is taken, he tells us, from the fourth book and second section of the Apostolic Constitutions. These are a compilation of ordinances enacted at different periods, but admitted generally that the entire work is not later than the fourth century. The translation is that of the well-known Edinburgh series of the ante-Nicene Fathers:

"Now, the Bishop ought to know whose oblations he ought to receive, and whose he ought not. For he is to avoid corrupt dealers and not receive their gifts. For a corrupt dealer shall not be justified from sin" (Eccles. xxvi, 29). For of them it was that Isaiah reproached Israel, and said, 'The corrupt dealers mingle wine with water' (Isaiah i, 22). He is also to avoid fornicators, for 'thou shalt not offer the hire of an harlot to the Lord' (Deuteronomy xxiii, 18). He is also to avoid extortioners, and such as covet other men's goods, and adulterers, for the sacrifices of such as these are abominable with God. Also those that oppress the widow and overbear the orphan, and fill the prisons with the innocent, and abuse their own servants wickedly, I mean with stripes, and hunger, and hard service, nay, destroy whole cities, do thou, O Bishop, avoid such as these, and their odious oblations. Thou shalt also refuse rogues, and such pleaders that plead on the side of injustice, and idol-makers, and thieves, and unjust publicans, and those that deceive by false balances and deceitful measures, and a soldier who is a false accuser and not content with his wages, but does violence to the needy, a murderer, a cut-throat, and an unjust judge, a subverter of causes, him that lies in wait for men, a worker of abomination, a drunkard, a blasphemer, a Sodomite, an usurer, and every one that is wicked and opposes the will of God. For the Scriptures say that all such as these are abominable with God. For those that receive from such persons, and thereby support the widows and orphans, shall be obnoxious to the judgment seat of God, as Adamas the prophet, in the book of Kings when he disobeyed God, and both 'eat bread and drank water in the place which the Lord had forbid him' (I Kings, xiii).—San Francisco Monitor (Catholic)

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

While the reports of the Yokohama naval review do not mention them, it is to be assumed the illustrious ancestors were among those present.—Chicago News

Much sport has been made of the Russian alphabet, but it seems to be able to spell "revolution" just the same.—New York Evening Mail

The rumor that our esteemed contemporary, the New York 'Life,' has decided to change its name in order to avoid confusion, turns out to be unfounded.—Chicago Tribune

"Actuary," a person who gets \$25,000 a year for guessing.—New York Sun.

In New York there is a school for thieves. The impression prevails that some of the life insurance magnates ought to hold diplomas.—Birmingham News

Senator Depew says it is not wise for corporations to contribute funds to political campaigns, indeed, it's quite otherwise if it gets found out.—Houston Chronicle

Syndicate revelations and bribery fund disclosures leave Mr. Russell Sage unscathed. Gradually he looms up as the most admirable character in Wall street.—New York Press

A Cincinnati woman proposes legalizing the administration of anesthetics to dying persons. What a humane way that would have been of ending populism.—Denver Republican

Joseph H. Choate declares the American people are "going the pace with deep concern."—Kansas City Star.

The employer was bending over a table looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised employer opened it and read "Honored Sir—Yer pants is ripped."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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And peace of evening's close
With music of the summer sea
And fragrance of the rose
But since affection's tender strain
And passion's fervid line
Would seem but idle, weak and vain,
To goodness such as thine
And all my love avouch thy worth
And all my love thy praise
For never woman waked on earth
In more angelic ways

I've seen life's golden prime depart
And evening, cold and gray,
With moaning winds, that chill the
heart,

Fall darkly round my way;
But, in thy pure devotion blest,
My soul can still descry
One rift of sunshine in the West,
One hope that cannot die
—William Winter in N. Y. Tribune.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

A parrot met a graphophone
And listened to its chat—
"Let me depart," they heard her groan,
"I can't compete with that."

A lion once the jungle's pride,
Heard of a famous trust—
"Talk of the lion's share," he sighed—
One gasp and he was dust.

A polecat sat beside the way—
An auto by him rushed,
He died at the first whiff, they say,
He was so dazed and crushed.

A trolley swiftly cleft the air—
Fan shook her head and cried,
"Now wouldn't that make any more
Commit race suicide?"

Thus at no very distant date,
Since good must yield to best,
Old Mother Nature'll abdicate
And man will do the rest
—New York Times

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of building permits over that of last week has been also noticed in the transfer of records, that other

DEEPEST MYSTERY SHROUDS DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETY COUPLE

Pittsburg is threatened with a social cause celebre, declares New York Town Topics. A man who is a member of one of the most successful manufacturing firms there has sued his wife for divorce, naming an English coachman, who was employed in the family for some time, as co-respondent. Owing to the prominence of the libellant and his wife, who reside in a section of the city occupied by only the wealthiest people, it was expected that the spicy story of their estrangement would have furnished columns for the local press. Strange to say, the newspapers have ignored it. Great pressure was brought to bear, of course, and only one paper "broke faith" and that one published but a short paragraph, stating in the briefest terms that a libel in divorce had been filed. Aside from this the public at large little dreams that there is pending in the court of Allegheny County a case in which evidence of such character will be offered as should attract an audience which would make the courtroom look like an opera first night.

Deepest secrecy prevails also at the courthouse where the papers were filed. The precious document is carefully concealed, and clerks become mute on the subject. The contending parties have retained the most able lawyers in the city; the wife, who is the daughter of a man notable for his business and social position, while her grandfather was a former president of a Pittsburg railroad, being represented by several eminent legal lights, one of whom recently gained international renown. In her reply to her husband's allegations she makes striking sensational charges against him, including cruelty and offenses of a far more serious character. The plaintiff has for his counsel two men who have figured conspicuously in many celebrated criminal cases of Allegheny county.

The couple have been married about thirteen years and have two children, a boy of eleven and a girl of nine. Last June they went to Europe, and while in Paris the English coachman put in an appearance. The husband, for reasons best known to himself, was greatly incensed, and more directly than politely told him he had better not come back to Pittsburg. The couple started for home, and when they reached New York, the wife went on to Pittsburg, leaving her husband in the metropolis to attend to some business affairs. A few days later, when he returned to the connubial roof, according to his allegation, he found his wife and the coachman having high jinks. Another pleasant scene took place, and the husband, who is not a robust man, became ill, and some time in September, when he was still in bed, it is averred, his wife left him, taking with her all the servants and going to live with some of her relatives. It was shortly after this that the application for divorce was filed.

One day last week the husband filed habeas corpus proceedings to get possession of the children. The court decided in favor of the wife, but the husband was given the privilege of seeing them at stated intervals, pending the divorce trial. The accused woman is radiantly beautiful, and it is hard to believe her guilty of the charges which she will be called upon to answer. The coachman, who was in court the other day, is a rather good-looking man, but he does not possess the charm of manner to win a woman of the fashionable world.

TRIES ON HER SKIRT BEFORE SEVEN WISE MEN

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Nov. 11.—Alderman George Fry, of this city, was judge in a case today in which there was a practical demonstration of fashion. Mrs. Louisa Kincaid, a dressmaker, sued Mrs. Oliver J. Dengler for walking out of her place with a skirt valued at \$8 without paying for it. At the hearing Mrs. Dengler alleged the skirt did not fit, to which the plaintiff replied: "Your form is such that nobody can fit you." "I'll show you," retorted Mrs. Dengler, who proceeded to divest herself of her apparel and don the skirt in dispute; this in the presence of the Alderman and six men. Justice Fry, after a survey of the situation, decided the case against Mrs. Dengler, and advised her to pay. She did.

HOUSEWIVES WAR ON CUPID.
Midnight strolls and late courtships in kitchens by servants in Montclair, N. J., will soon be things of the past if the housewives have any voice in the matter. Headed by Mrs. Frederick B. Carter, wife of the rector of the fashionable St. Luke's Episcopal Church, they have decided on an ultimatum to the maid servants, which, in spirit if not in words, reads: "Drive Cupid out of the kitchen or go yourself." This is one of the most daring uprisings of housekeepers against the servant autocracy ever recorded, and its progress will be admittedly, if apprehensively watched.

MYSTERIOUS METHODS OF THE RICH MRS. ASTOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Every afternoon one can see driving through the park a very modest brougham, in which sits a small elderly woman, densely veiled. It is Mrs. Astor, who is very averse to being stared at. She wears a silk veil to the tip of her nose, and thereby hides her face from identification. All this seems a bit foolish, as few in New York know who she is, although her name is perhaps more widely known in connection with society than any other. Before Mrs. Astor goes for her drive with Miss Slurrock, her companion, an impetuous footman comes out of the house and scans the street. Mrs. Astor has the utmost horror of being snapshotted, and I believe she would rather part with one of her forty emeralds than have a blurred reprint in the daily press. If the coast is clear, Mrs. Astor slips into the waiting carriage and does not return until the shades of night render photographing impossible. She seldom goes into a shop, and her little purchases are either attended to by a commissioner or by mail. Moreover, Mrs. Astor's wraps and gowns are all bought in Paris. Late in the afternoon she is to be seen by her intimate friends. To be able to drop in on Mrs. Astor, out of season, is a highly considered honor. She often receives in a small, twenty-foot square reception room in the front of the Astor mansion, and it is a wonder that during this informal "at-home" the butler does not draw the shades.

ASTOR, JR., AN ALIEN, SEES NEW YORK THROUGH MONOCLE

COSTS HIM \$2 AND AN
EXAMINATION TO SAY
"I'M ENGLISH"

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—William Waldorf Astor, Jr., attired in cruller hat, monocle, waistcoat of schilling hues, gray mixed suit, long dark uister and brown shoes arrived in New York on the Cedric recently from his home in England. Two years ago he declared himself an American to the custom officials, but on his return, when asked him his nationality, he replied, laughing:

"Oh, I'm English, don't you know." The admission cost him two dollars and an examination by the Immigration inspectors. Recent orders from the Treasury Department have made it imperative that a medical examination, whether they travel in the steerage or the imperial suite, and Mr. Astor was compelled to go through the same investigation as the humblest passenger of the big liner.

Thirty suits of clothes filled some of Mr. Astor's trunks. Waistcoats (not vests), real British waistcoats, of every shade and hue, for every sort of weather and occasion, filled more trunks. Hat boxes galore and hat trunks were piled beside the rest of the baggage, and a stout leather case contained the canes, umbrellas and other appurtenances of his toilet. Scarcely a man arrived at this port with such perfect sartorial appointments.

MONOCLE OUTSHINES ALL.
But the shining monocle overbore every other feature of the equipment. The baleful glass glittered. It was as aggressive as "Joe" Chamberlain's and almost as large. It looked as dangerous as the muzzle of a fourteen inch gun in the turret of a battleship. Mr. Astor and his monocle were as inseparable as the Siamese twins.

On the Cedric it was said that while Mr. Astor changed his attire five or six times a day, he never changed his monocle, and rumor whispered aboard the boat that he slept with it on.

As soon as he had passed the medical examination and paid his two dollars for his admission as an alien into the country, he went to the Hotel Netherlands, and it was there that a reporter met him.

ABOUT LONDON.
"How do I like London?" he said in a slightly husky voice and with a marked British accent. "Oh, really, my dear fellow, it is simply grand. Of course it is different, very different, from good old New York, but, would you believe me, I like the States in many ways better than I do the other side."

Mr. Astor never speaks of this country as the United States. It is merely "the states" to him. "Do you know that I was so glad to get back to New York that as soon as my man checked my luggage for the hotel here I started and walked up Broadway just to see the sights," he said with a smile and a gleam of the monocle.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY.
"It is only about four miles, a mere bit of a distance, and I enjoyed every foot of the way. It is my habit to enjoy long strolls on the other side, so really I did not mind the walk. I tell you it was a treat, but I enjoyed the Great White Way, when it was in full blast, more than anything else. The lights are certainly entrancing. Where am I going to make my headquarters? Why, here in the Netherlands, except, of course, when I am visiting friends." This is Mr. Astor's first visit to this country since 1903, and at that time he declared himself an American citizen, saying that it made no difference to him what action his father took regarding his nationality, he the son,

MISSING---MARRIED PAIR WHO DODGED THE AUNTIE

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The police have been asked to find Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullane. The request comes from Miss Kate Mullahan, an aunt of Mrs. Mullane, who yesterday went to police headquarters and demanded that a general alarm be sent out for the young married people, who have been "missing" since October 18, and whose chief offense seems to be that they are desperately in love with one another. They were last seen departing from the residence of Mr. Mullane, at No. 8 West Sixty-fifth street, and it is believed that they are hiding somewhere within the city limits. Ever since Mullane, who is a Spanish war veteran and served in the Philippines, married pretty Frances Mullahan, he has had trouble with his wife's mother and aunt. The girl fell in love with him on his return from the Philippines last year. He had been wound-

"Oh, I'm English don't you know. But there are really some things about the States that are better than on the other side."

William Waldorf Astor, Jr.



A PEN STUDY OF WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR JR., AS HE WAS HAVING HIS TRUNKS INSPECTED AFTER LANDING IN NEW YORK FROM EUROPE.

was an American at heart and would retain his citizenship here. His announcement of his British predilections caused surprise. Philip Bign, the customs inspector, who was examining him, laughingly told him that it would cost him eight shillings. Mr. Astor looked puzzled, but paid the money and then started for his hotel. He has the appearance of a well-groomed Englishman of family, with a decidedly ultra look about the clothes.

FAVORITE AT BRITISH COURT.
Young Waldorf, who received almost the whole of his education in England, having graduated from Eton, where he captained the college eight on the river, and from Oxford, where he was president of the Bullington club and of the University polo team, is about twenty-seven years of age and as popular at court in England as his father is the reverse.

He has been invited by King Edward and Queen Alexandra to many of their private entertainments, notably to the private dance which they gave at Buckingham Palace in honor of the fortieth anniversary of their wedding, and to which they only asked their intimate personal, and he has been the subject of a good deal of gossip in connection with King Edward's niece, Princess Ena of Battenberg, having been selected by her as her partner at the cotillon given given at

Kensington Palace last summer by her mother, the widowed Princess Beatrice, on the occasion of the debut of this by far the most fascinating and best looking of the members of the English royal family. King Alfonso is likewise a suitor for her hand, and it is understood that the Princess prefers the untitled Anglicized American to the prospects of sharing the throne of Spain.

ANOTHER FAVORITE.
Young Waldorf Astor is likewise a great favorite at the Court of Roumania, and often makes long stays with the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of that kingdom, at Bucharest, and at their chateau of Sinal.

Waldorf Astor takes after his mother rather than his father. For he has wisely eschewed the latter's freckles, reddish hair and sandy mustache, and has inherited the dark eyes and hair of the late Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, who, as Mamie Paul, was one of the most famous brunettes of Philadelphia. She lies buried in Trinity Cemetery, up on Washington Heights, where her tomb will doubtless be visited by her son; and during his stay in this country, which is to last a few weeks, he will look up a number of relatives, notably in Philadelphia, not, however, forgetting his father's old maid aunt, Miss Gibbs, a sister of the late Mrs. John Jacob Astor.

WOMEN THIEVES IN THICK VEILS FOILED BY A GIRL

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Folled by the cleverness of the pretty ticket agent, Miss Ella Raul, of No. 592 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, two heavily veiled women who tried to secure the receipts of the day at the Nostrand Avenue station of the Myrtle Avenue elevated road, early yesterday fled in great haste to escape arrest. Alone in the station, Miss Raul's attention was attracted by the two women who had just stepped from a train bound for Ridgewood. "Oh, help, quick! I am dying!" gasped one of the women, as she fell into the arms of her companion. "My God! What shall I do?" cried the other, raising her friend to her feet. Gathering up the \$30 she had behind the counter, Miss Raul secreted the money near where she had been sitting. Then she went to the assistance

HE SEEKS TO WIN A WIDOW BY A LOVE-PHILTER AND IS ARRESTED

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Love-philters are not so much out of date as one might suppose, as has been demonstrated in the case of Lieutenant de Frenval, who is now awaiting trial for attempted manslaughter.

The lieutenant, who is good looking, but not rich, fell in love last summer, with a very pretty and wealthy widow. His love being sincere, he asked the pretty widow to marry him.

However, having had one taste of matrimony she was in no hurry to give up her freedom a second time and told the handsome officer that she did not love him. She saw no reason though why they should not remain good friends and she often invited M. de Frenval to call upon and even to dine with her at her home. Every time the lieutenant saw the widow he became more and more deeply in love, but to no purpose—the pretty object of his adoration did not return his love.

Driven to desperation by her coldness Lieutenant de Frenval put his case before an old friend of his, a chemist, but who had some pretensions to being an alchemist as well. The alchemist proposed a love-philter and gave the suitor a little vial containing a colorless liquid and told him to give it to the lady to drink. At the earliest opportunity the officer dined again with the widow and managed unseen by her to empty the contents of the vial into her glass.

She had no sooner absorbed the contents than she fell to the floor writhing in agony. A doctor was called in who pronounced the patient to be suffering from poison. Restoratives were administered while the Lieutenant, in deeper desperation than ever, hurried to the Commissaries and acknowledged what he had done. The pretty widow is seriously ill, the alchemist has been locked up in a lunatic asylum, and the Lieutenant is in prison.

DIVORCED AND MARRIED AGAIN.

Divorced and married to another is the reply County Clerk John P. Cook will send to W. R. Ballard, of Galax, Virginia, who has written to him asking if his wife had secured a divorce from him. What ever proceedings she took failed to reach his ears, although she was divorced from him according to the records in March, 1903, and granted a final decree from him a year later and on May 20th last, was married again.

His letter of inquiry is as follows:

"Galax, Virginia, Nov. 6, 1905.
"John P. Cook, Oakland, Calif.—Dear Sir: My cousin, James H. Ballard, of San Francisco, wrote me that my wife, Eliza B. Ballard, had got a divorce and married one James G. Ramsay. Please write me and let me know if I am free. Did she wish me bound. Some, tell me maybe she did not grant that I have my freedom.
"Please inform me at your earliest convenience, and oblige,
W. R. BALLARD."

The records show that Ballard was a railroad man, and that they were married at Woodland. He kissed his wife goodbye one day in 1901, and never returned. They had several children, and after waiting for two years, the wife instituted divorce proceedings, and was granted a decree. On May 20th of this year she accepted the offer of James G. Ramsey, and changed her name for that of another.

SHOOTS A MAN FOR SERENADING A GIRL.

GLEN JEAN, W. V., Nov. 11.—Because he insisted upon serenading a young woman with an accordion, playing the tune, "I don't know why I love you, but I do," John Stracha was shot and killed here last night by A. C. Ried, who was inside the house with the girl.

The girl in the case is Miss Martha Daniel. Stracha and Ried have long been rivals for her hand, and the former, by dint of using his ability as a musician, incurred Ried's hatred and the girl's attention.

Last night, however, Ried arrived at the house first, and, according to West Virginia etiquette, Stracha stayed outside. He had the accordion, however, and knowing that Ried hated that particular tune, played it.

The tune was too much for Ried. He drew his revolver and took a pot shot at his rival. The aim was true, and Stracha dropped dead. Ried is now in the County Jail.

the women. "Please help her downstairs," said the older woman, who was a pretty blonde of not more than twenty-five years.

That remark led the pretty agent to believe that the women were clever thieves, although their appearance seemed to indicate that they were of eminent respectability. She remembered that other agents had been robbed by such persons before, and she declined to help, returning to her booth and guarding the cash drawer.

An insurance agent whom Miss Raul knew came upstairs just as the girl went into the booth. Miss Raul told him that one of the women had said she was sick and wanted assistance. The girl added that she did not think she was as sick as she pretended to be. Alarmed by the remark of the agent,

the women pulled open the door and literally flew down the stairs.

"Please follow them," called Miss Raul. "I think they are thieves." The insurance man did so, but they managed to elude him some blocks away by darting into a house as they quickly turned a corner some feet ahead of him. The women played the trick fifteen minutes before the pay train was due.

For lace or delicate bits of laundry work where soap cannot be directly rubbed on the piece you are washing, soap jelly is the most satisfactory way of getting them properly soaped. Take all the odd bits of soap you have, cover them with water and stand back of the range, heating and adding little by little more water, until the whole cooks into a jelly. Cover the piece to be washed with this and let it stand awhile before rubbing. It will loosen the dirt and make the actual cleaning easy.

ORPHAN AND HEIRESS IS KIDNAPPED.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Nov. 11.—Agnes Pfeifer, aged 16 years, an orphan and heiress to a large amount of property, has been kidnapped from a school here. During recess a closed carriage drove up to the playground, two persons leaped from it, seized Miss Pfeifer, hurried her to the carriage and drove away before anyone could come to her assistance. The police have been unable to find any clue to the kidnappers, or of their motive.

Some women appear to take particular delight in doing the wrong things. For instance, they have a habit of walking, say four abreast on narrow sidewalks, or of bunching themselves, to the inconvenience of passers by. Probably the worst offenders are those who stop on the tops of the ferry boat steps or on the door sills to discuss whether they shall sit inside or on the deck, while the crowd in the back elbow one another for passage way.

The regular local travellers—those who do business on the other side—are a queer lot, some of them, and the haste to get on or off, exhibited by certain "commuters" is little short of ridiculous.

When the boat reaches Goat Island, you will observe some restless man, afflicted with businessitis, crane his neck around to see where he's at.

Then, having discovered that about half the distance has been plowed, he thrusts his paper into his overcoat pocket and strides forward, where he plants himself, like the rock of Gibraltar, impregnable against all thrusts. Others, like sheep, follow the leader, and the deck soon becomes a black mass of humanity, seething and stewing with impatience, each and all ready to make a run for the waiting train.

They will tell you, in explanation, that the reason they rush so is in order to secure a seat on the cars.

Now, will anyone tell me what difference it makes whether a fellow stands on the boat or on the train, so long as he is obliged to stand?

Wouldn't it be more rational to keep the seat one has, and, if the railroad accommodations are lacking, make a well-defined kick and effect a cure?

PLEASANT RECEPTION GIVEN.

A host of Native Daughters attended the reception given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. M. Sanborn at her residence on Twenty-sixth street, in honor of Mrs.

Ariana Sterling, Grand President of the order.

In her official capacity Mrs. Sterling must of necessity visit each subordinate Parlor in the State of California during her incumbency. Sometimes she meets fellow-members socially, but often her stay in one place is too limited for any but official business, for the Native Daughters are a strenuous lot, and have many matters requiring attention. However, the affair on Wednesday afternoon was of a strictly social nature, although it differed from many receptions in that the guest of honor made a little speech to those come together in her honor, and her words might well be passed along.

Mrs. Sterling began by saying that some one had told her that all Grand Presidents of the Native Daughters had a hobby.

"Now, what is your hobby?" inquired the curious one. "I must confess to several hobbies," smilingly admitted Mrs. Sterling, "but there is one particular thing I'd like to call to the attention of every one of you, and that is this: Each and every part of the State of California has some certain predominating feature peculiar to itself; something which belongs to it alone, something to be glad of and worth talking about. It may be the mountains, the plains, the valleys, the coast, but whatever it is, tell others about it. Be proud of it, and call it to the attention of strangers."

"Another thing," continued Mrs. Sterling, "protest against the changing and abbreviation of our old California names. Don't say 'Frisco' when you mean San Francisco, and don't let Easterners substitute American names for the Spanish ones we now have."

EXHIBITION OF WATER COLORS.

Miss de Neale Morgan is about to hold an exhibition of water colors, and will utilize the rooms of the Palet, Lyre and Pen Club for that purpose. By the way, it is astonishing how many purposes these two rooms serve. They are so conveniently located that no objections can be entered against them on that score, and the quietness of them is another thing in their favor, although, when a reception is in progress one can not help wishing for the

Genii of the Lamp to appear and enlarge the breathing and standing space.

NOTICEABLE WEARING APPAREL.

One of our local writers, in discussing famous celebrities, recently voiced the sentiment, through an underlying sarcasm, that the cut of one's coat or the color of one's tie had about as much to do with fame making as had talent. He quoted, incidentally, Jack London's well-known style of dressing, and the affectations and peculiarities of several other well-known coast celebrities.

Which calls to mind a conversation I once heard regarding that same author, Jack London, and his wearing apparel. It may appear a trifle impertinent to discuss a man's clothes, ordinarily speaking, but, when conventions are disregarded in that line, the subject is rather invited than otherwise. But to the conversation.

"I wonder what the workingman would say"—the first speaker smiled as she spoke—yes, it was a woman—"if they knew that Jack London wears silk underwear, and that he pays twenty dollars a suit for it?"

"You don't say so!" incredulously.

"Indeed, he does. And what's more, haven't you noticed that he wears embroidered suspenders—hand embroidered at that?"

"I can't say I have noticed," replied the other. "Some way, I always had a dim idea that he wore a belt."

"Well," the fair one burnt her bridges—"maybe he does, but, anyway, it's true about the silk underwear, for I've seen 'em hanging on the washline on washdays."

ABOUT BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS.

It will be an unmitigated blessing when Oakland shall have attained sufficient growth numerically and morally to keep bicyclists, young, old and indifferent, off the sidewalks for good and all. Heretofore, every time the matter has been broached, the policemen have displayed an almost pernicious activity in chasing school children off the walks, and complacently looked the other way when a business man sped by.

In line, the speed ordinance is constantly being vio-

lated by automobilists, and by the electric line car men as well. Did you ever chance to see a College avenue car whizz by, after dark, where the houses are few and far between?

No? Well, then, if you belong to the leisurely class, those who never like to hurry, be very sure that the car is at least a block off before you attempt to cross the street at night, or there may be a subject for the new undertaking establishment.

DEAD SHOP ON WEBSTER STREET.

Webster street is still up in arms regarding the establishment of that gruesome business under the very nose of them. We all know that "life is short, life is fleeting," but in these strenuous days, one doesn't care to have hourly reminders of the fact voiced in the old hymn:

"Hark, from the tombs a doleful sound,
Thine ears attend the lay;
As you are now, so once was I,
As I am now so you will be,
Attend to Death, and follow me."

It is astonishing how much joy they took in the olden times in thinking of tombs and the grave. The body and its disposal gave mighty concern to our pious and stern-minded forebears.

Small wonder that religionists have turned from that gloomy faith which consigned men and women and even little children to tortures past belief.

However, the world is even now but half civilized. If you don't believe it, look at affairs Russian.

MANY SMITHS IN OAKLAND.

From this time forth the Smiths should, one and all, at least the local Smiths, busy themselves in thinking up new sounding Christian names—something individual and distinctive, to distinguish one branch from the other. There are just 108 Smith families mentioned in the telephone directory besides six others who stick to the "y." Something should be done to relieve the pressure.

BETTY MARTIN.

PULPIT THEMES FOR TOMORROW

EPISCOPAL

St. Andrew's Church—Corner of Twelfth and Macdonald—Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, "The Last Exodus," 7:30 p. m. Rector, Rev. O. St. John Scott.

Church of the Advent—Service at 11 a. m. The Rev. W. A. Hodgkins, of St. Mark's, Berkeley, will officiate in the evening at 7:30 special musical services.

The choir of St. Paul's will render a special program tomorrow night. Gounod's "Gloria" will be sung entire and a selection from "The Dream of Gerontius." The choir has been doing very good work under the direction of Mr. E. D. Crandall who is ably supported by a good chorus. Mrs. Arthur Rickenschick is the soprano soloist. Her solo work in the "Indian matriarch" last Sunday was of unusual merit. The Rector will preach at both services. Subject 11 a. m., "The Sufficient Grace." 7:30 p. m., "Retrospection."

St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets, Rev. Edgar F. Gee, rector. Celebration of Holy Communion, 7:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; choral evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. B. Baker, D. D., pastor. Morning: "The Surprise of History." Evening: "Obedience the Test of Faith." Evangelistic service with short after meeting.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor. Morning: Communion and reception of new members. Theme: "His Hands and His Feet." Evening: "The Lodecoin Message."

United Presbyterian (Hanna Memorial Church)—Corner of Eighteenth and Castro streets. Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Morning subject: "My Lord and I." Evening subject: "Knowing Each Other in Heaven." All welcome.

Sunday evenings will be devoted to special evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Rowlands will sing Gospel solos every evening. Dr. Baker will preach twenty minutes sermons. A short after-meeting will also be held lasting ten minutes.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. E. Potter, pastor. 11 a. m. Illustrated Talk to Children. 7:30 p. m. "Lazarus, or the Resurrection Life."

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning: "A Mind to Work." Evening: "Is There a Future Life?"

Market Street Congregational—Corner of Market and Eighteenth streets. Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Scope of Prayer." Y. P. S. C. F. at 6 p. m.

Pilgrim Congregational—Raymond Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m. "The Fed-

eration of the Churches." 7:30 p. m., "The Religious Problem in a Man's Life."

Fourth Congregational—Rev. Frederick H. Maur, pastor. Morning: Dr. W. C. Pond will present the A. M. A. Evening: "Religion Necessary for Every Day."

Fruitvale Congregational—Rev. Burton Palmer, pastor. 11 a. m., "The Boy That Wasn't Counted." 7:30 p. m., "Two Great Gospel Verbs."

Plymouth Church—Piedmont avenue, near Moss avenue. Miles B. Felt, pastor. 11 a. m., "A Comforting Presence." 7:30 p. m., "The Third Commandment." 9:45 a. m., Bible school for all ages.

Second Congregational—Rev. H. F. Burgess, pastor. Morning: "Spiritual Power." Evening: "Conscience."

BAPTIST

Calvary Baptist Church—Corner of Twelfth and West streets. C. H. Hobart, pastor. Sunday topics: Morning: "Peter and Pentecost." Evening: "A Great Man and His Greater Question." Sermon in the evening.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street. H. L. Boardman, pastor. Subject: 11 a. m., "Courage, the Crowning Glory of Character." 7:30 p. m., "Who Do You Belong To?"

Twenty-third Avenue Baptist—Robert Whitaker, minister. Morning sermon: "The New Crusade Against the Saloon." Evening sermon by Rev. W. H. Rider: "What I Found in the Philippines."

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between San Pablo and Brush. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. William Robert Reut.

First Baptist Church—Homer J. Vossburgh, pastor. 11 a. m., "Sad Sowing—Glad Reaping." 7:30 p. m., "Home," last in series on "Home Making." The Oliphant sisters will sing at both services and every evening of the following week.

METHODIST

First M. E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor. The pastor will preach: 11 a. m., "The King's Business." 7:30 p. m., "Ages and the Future." Afternoon service on "Old Testament Stories in Modern Light." 10:15 a. m., Sunday-school rally; this service about seventy-five children will sing. 7:30 p. m., "The Doom of the Evil Doer."

Elgin Avenue M. E. Church—J. C. Bolster, pastor. 11 a. m., Sunday-school rally; this service about seventy-five children will sing. 7:30 p. m., "The Doom of the Evil Doer."

Southern Methodist Church—Thirtieth and Elm streets, one block east of Telegraph avenue. Bring strangers! Church service at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Strangers especially invited.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church—Corner Seventeenth avenue and East Fifteenth street—Rev. H. Haas, pastor. 11 a. m., subject, "True Saving Faith," evening services, 7:45 subject, "The Holy Trinity."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The well-known and popular devotion called the forty hours' prayer will be inaugurated in St. Mary's Church, corner of Jefferson and Eighth streets, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

mass. The ministers of the solemn high mass will be Reverend Father Dempsey, celebrant; Reverend Father Benson, concelebrant; and Reverend Father Moran, deacon. The music will be Hayden's Imperial Mass with full orchestral accompaniment, under the leadership of Professor Gregory.

Reverend Father Moran will deliver his sermon this subject being "The Symbol of Love." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Reverend Father Benson will be celebrant at Vespers, which will be by candle light with full orchestra. The Reverend Doctor Morrison, a former assistant priest of the parish, will now pastor of Holy Trinity.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Reverend Father Dempsey. At 7:30 in the evening there will be special prayers in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, with a sermon by Reverend Father Nolan, pastor of San Pablo.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Reverend Father Moran will deliver the Mass of Dedication, with Reverend Father Dempsey as deacon, and Reverend Father Benson as sub-deacon.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning: "The Church and the World." Evening: "Social Reconstruction."

SPIRITUAL MEETING

Spiritual meeting at 8 p. m. in Loring Hall, Eleventh and Oak streets. Spiritual Dynamics. Mrs. Rissi, messages.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN

First English Lutheran Church—Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. Oscar H. Gruver, pastor. Morning: "Home Missions." Evening: "Why a Lutheran?"

HOUSE OF GOD

The House of God (denominational)—At the Adelphi Hall, 866 Ninth street. Elder W. F. Manley, pastor, 10 a. m., Bible school. 2 p. m., Bible reading on Divine Healing, and something the Lord 7 p. m., Bible reading on Free Passover, followed by the Lord's Supper.

Meetings for Divine Healings at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a. m. to 12 p. m. on Thursday night and prayer-meeting on Thursday night.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran—H. H. Theis, pastor. 10:45 a. m., subject, "The Nobleman's Faith" evening, 7:30 p. m., "Become As Little Children."

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church—William M. Jones, pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m. with sermon on "Who Are Christians?" The Sunday-school will open services here and join in a union service with all the Unitarian Sunday-schools about the Bay at First Church of San Francisco, at 3 o'clock.

NEW THOUGHT

Church of the Science of Being (New Thought)—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Our Home in the Future." 12:30 Wednesday evening meeting 8 p. m.

ALLIANCE TO MEET

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will have a convention, November 14th and 15th in the Swedish Mission Church, 1111 Filbert street, near Twelfth street. Rev. D. B. D. of New York and Mrs. Wickware, missionary from the Congo Free State, will be the special speakers from abroad. Three services will be held daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Thursday, November 16th, at 4 p. m., there will be a special service for the deaf, dumb and blind. All the meetings are open to the public. Rev. J. B. Jagerquist is the special service for the deaf, dumb and blind. He may be addressed at 1018 Eighteenth street, Oakland, for further information.

WATCHMAN MEETING

Watchman Meeting—George D. White will speak at Volunteer Hall, Eighth and Broadway, Sunday, at 4 p. m. Subject: "Woe to the Unbeliever of the Earth, for the Devil is Come Down Unto You."

EDNA HOPPER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, is reported to be critically ill. It was said last night that Miss Hopper had been suffering from appendicitis for the last two weeks and that at any moment an operation might be necessary.

Miss Hopper has been playing this year with David Belasco's company in a revival of "The Heart of Maryland." A week ago she was obliged to leave the company at Buffalo and come to this city. Since that time she has been unable to leave her bed. A consultation of physicians was held last night, and an operation may be performed to-day.

HONOLULU, Nov. 11.—The Pacific Mail steamer, Sibiria, while leaving the harbor yesterday for the Orient, got her propeller entangled in the chains attached to the channel buoy, and was towed to an outside anchorage. Divers are now at work on the propeller, and the steamer will probably leave early today.

FIRE DESTROYS PROPERTY

WIPES OUT "HEMME PLACE" IN THE SAN RAMON VALLEY

One of the biggest fires in the history of that section occurred in the San Ramon valley Sunday when the property on the old "Hemme place," between Alamo and Danville was wiped out by the flames. The property is owned by the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, and is managed by Supervisor Harrison. The loss sustained by the fire will amount up to \$12,000, and is fully covered by insurance.

About 8 o'clock in the morning flames were discovered on the roof of the house occupied by W. M. Sheldon, who has the place leased. The alarm was turned in to the neighbors, and soon a big force was present, doing all they could to save the property, but as there was but little force of water, the efforts of those who had come were useless, and they were forced to stand by and see the flames wipe out the property.

The ranch house that was constructed at a cost of \$3000 was destroyed, as was also the main barn, which originally cost \$8000, as well as the \$2000 stock barn and the big 10,000-gallon water tank.

Mr. Sheldon, who had the place leased, lost fifty tons of hay, and all of his seed and feed machinery. His personal loss will amount up to \$4000 as he carried no insurance on his property.

Supervisor Harrison states that the German Savings and Loan Society will not rebuild.

The Hemme place was one of the most beautiful places in the county, and has always been considered as a sort of a landmark in that section.

The fire is believed to have started from a spark from the chimney that fell on dry leaves on the roof. Contra Costa Gazette.

MILITIA MAY GUARD DISPUTED BALLOTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The Times says: J. Wesley Hamer, who writes editorials for Mr. Hearst, left town for Albany last night as a special messenger to Governor Higgins to ask the Governor to devote two armories to the storage of the ballot boxes, which are now in storage warehouses, guarded by police and Hearst watchers.

Governor Higgins is also to be requested to allow the state militia to guard the ballot boxes.

WILLING WITNESS

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FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Alameda District Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual meeting in Niles, as the guest of the Country Club, on November 17th, at Odd Fellows' Hall. The train will leave Broadway and First streets, Oakland, at 9 a. m. Friday morning, November 17th, at 9:05 a. m.

In the morning a business meeting will be held and in the afternoon a picnic will be held. One of the principal speakers of the day will be Mrs. Joseph Cowles, president of the State Federation. This federation represents five counties: Fresno, Calaveras, Contra Costa, San Joaquin and Alameda—and has a membership of 1600.

Lot Crockery and Glassware at "Floor Bottom" prices at H. Scheelhaas, Eleventh street.

Hear good program at Polytechnic Business College, Friday, November 10th, 8 p. m.

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At FRESNO—San Francisco and Fresno.
At FREEMAN'S PARK, 12:30 P. M.—Big Dicks and The Vogue.

A winter league is underway, and will contain about four clubs. In all probability, the Presidios, San Francisco, The Vogues and Big Dicks will furnish winter amusement for the fans.

Stockton and San Jose will have a battle royal at San Jose tomorrow. "Helme" Schmidt will twirl for Manager Moring's team while George Cooper will work for Manager Mayer.

There will be an interesting game played at Freeman's Park between Eddie Murphy's clever Big Dick team and Demon Klein's team. The Vogues, Patterson will pitch for the Big Dicks, while Johnny Hopkins will throw for Demon Klein.

Jake Crother, of the Mesmer-Smith team boxed three rounds with Willie Fitzgerald, and made a very creditable showing.

Jimmy Chloupek is a much-sought-for player these days, as he has made quite a "rep." this summer. A very strong team is being organized for next season, which has its lines out for Chloupek to play first base, and there is a rumor afloat that he may wear a Heese-man uniform.

There will be quite a few stars in the game at San Jose to-morrow. "Helme" Schmidt, Danny Shay, Hal Chase, Jimmy Sullivan, Dick Egan and George Cooper will all be in the line-light.

"Siddy" Bernhardt, the shortstop of The Vogues, is a great hitter, and will surely be in the State League next season.

Fred Furniss, of the Traffies, is getting to be quite a slugger. He got a hit every time he came to bat last Sunday, and now is at twenty points behind Kennedy, who has been hitting good all season.

Now Wade is chasing flies for the Traffies, and is a "phenom" at it.
The Vogues have a great infield in Guernsey, Moore, Bernhardt and Palmer.

There will be very little left of the Vogue team at the beginning of next season, as most of their players will be gobbled up by the State League.

Jack Sylva and Eddie Murphy are "star" infielders, and both of these players have made good in the State League.

Mike McDonough is getting his hits regularly. He has been doing his share of the hitting for the Big Dicks ever since they organized.

Cliff Wilson, the financial backer of the Big Dicks, expects his team to win. He has not lost a bet on his team so far this season.

The Success Club football team has three open dates—November 18th and 25th, and December 2nd—and are desirous to hear from any 130-pound team in the country.

The lineup of the team is as follows: Letter, right end; Robinson, right tackle; Culver, right guard; Pfeiffer, center; Scott, left guard; Osgood, left tackle; MacBride, left end; Peasley, quarter; Lawton, right half; Wisnauer, left half; Greeley, full back, and captain.
Address all challenges to L. A. MacBride, 1048 Fifty-fourth street, Oakland, Cal.

The Heese-mans dropped the last game of the season at Fresno last Sunday.

They started off well but were overtaken in the fourth inning.

Bresno was the star of the day besides playing short in a faultless manner. He rapped out a couple of singles.

At Stockton Schmidt led the soldiers down to three hits.

Captain White's boys played a very poor game, making eight errors.

Ferguson will not pitch for the Millers again this season. He is at present engaged at surveying in the Merced mountains.

Davy Walthours, the old reliable center-fielder of the Heese-mans, will take tickets at the Emeryville race-track during the present season. Davy is considering a swell offer to act in like capacity at Sheepshead Bay track next summer.

Joe McCarthy has found a berth at San Jose. Joe has played with nearly every team in the state since his arrival from the South. Let us hope he will camp at San Jose.

Next Sunday Stockton and San Jose clash at San Jose for the final game of the schedule of this year.

"Big" Harry Tyson will do the pitching for St. Mary's College for the rest of the season.

George Poultney, late of the Heese-mans, will be on the receiving end for the collegians.

Joyce, late of Lodi, played for St. Mary's last Sunday at third base. He is a fast man and will greatly help the college team.

The All-Star will play the Phoenix team to-morrow at 2 p. m. at the college grounds. O'Brian and Nelson will be the battery for the All-Stars, who have such clever men as Whalen, Pierce, Adamina and Halloran.

HEESEMAN'S, OAKLAND'S TEAM IN THE STATE LEAGUE



Left to right—Poultney, Streib, Hanrahan, Lutgen, Schmidt, Bercovich, and Robinson, Frey, Walthours and Halloran.

AMATEURS TO MEET AT WEST OAKLAND

The regular monthly boxing exhibition of the West Oakland Athletic Club will take place on Friday evening next. Matchmaker William Duchrau has arranged a card which will be well worth going to see.

The first event on the program will be between Johnny Crone and Hop Lee. These two boys fought to a draw in Fruitvale some time ago, and it is certain that they will furnish a great deal of fun. Young Windurn, of skating rink fame, will try to measure J. Jones, the only man who beat Young Gandy. Jack Hampton and Joe King, heavyweights, will also go some; Old Bob Fitzsimmons will have another rival, sure.

Kid Bosco and Carter know but one way to fight, so look for a hot one. George Smith will mix things up with H. Meyer, the event of the season. Another event will be the boxing of Jack Riley and Ed. Mensor. These boys fought once before, Riley winning.

HARNESS RACE ON ALAMEDA TRACK

A match race will take place next Sunday afternoon at the Alameda race track, which will be one of the best races of the season, as some of the finest road horses in Alameda county have been entered in the contest.

Mr. Algeo has entered his horse "Bob Ingersoll"; Mr. Pretti has entered "Dan K."; Mr. Westphal, "Edna Debeck"; Mr. Hines, "Twilight"; and Mr. Place, "Cap. Buteau."

Each gentleman has backed his horse for \$100, making a purse of \$500, to be divided into 1 and 2 money—50 and 40 per cent. The race will start promptly at 2 p. m. All are invited.

COAL DEALERS TO PLAY BALL

The wholesale and retail coal dealers are planning a big baseball game for Thanksgiving day at Freeman's Park, from 11 to 1 o'clock. They have very generously offered the proceeds of the game to the West Oakland Home and so it is hoped they will have many friends attend.

Wholesalers' baseball club—A. B. Weeks, catcher and captain; W. J. Herkenham, pitcher; J. C. Kennedy, first base; T. J. Brown, second base; G. D. White, third base; A. Tours, shortstop; F. Taylor, centerfield; H. H. Letimer, right field; John L. Howard, left field; J. J. Neagle, substitute and manager; Ralph Parkerson, substitute.

Retailers' baseball club—A. W. Strung, catcher; W. O. Robinson, pitcher; P. Rosengreen, first base; George Wheeler, second base; George C. Reife, third base; Al Stater, shortstop; A. W. Reife, left field; J. R. Quayle, center field; George C. Jameson, right field; and captain; George Cockerton, substitute and manager; Ed Hughes, substitute.

FRANKIE NEIL MAY FIGHT CLANCY

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Hughie Clancy is a 124-pounder from Providence whom Tom O'Rourke has taken under his wing and is seeking to get a match for. He is a stout lad, and is eager to fight Tommy Murphy or anybody else is his class.

There is a strong likelihood that he will be matched with Frankie Neil, who is now in San Francisco. Billy Day, who manages Abe Attell, had a letter from Neil who complains that things are dull on the Coast and wants to come East and get a fight. He will send for Neil at once, and it is probable that the little fellows will try conclusions in Philadelphia or in Boston. Clancy has fought and beaten such husky fellows as Matty Baldwin, Patsy Broderick, Kid Pants, Billy Griffin and Tony Pedro at Boston and Providence, and a go between him and either Murphy or Neil would draw in either of those places.

"I can beat Murphy sure," says Clancy, "and after I do that I'd like to tackle Abe Attell. I'll fight him six rounds or fifteen, whichever he prefers."

Dal Hawkins says he is as much of a "come back" as any of 'em. He is training with Abe Attell at Rye Beach, and he and the little fellow had their heads shaved clean the other day. They look like big and little likenesses of Charley Bigelow.

"I'd like to go to England and fight Jabez White," says Dal, "and maybe I will. But I'll meet any of 'em over here that will come. I'd like a try at the Dane himself, but I don't suppose he would give me a chance."

Towne—He says he'll sell his place for a mare's sake.

Brown—That's all right, but as soon as you start to give him a song he tells you you haven't got the right notes.—Philadelphia Press.

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ANOTHER STORY ON 'RINGER' FRECKMAN

CHICAGO, November 11.—A Chicagoan, a member of one of the biggest clubs, but who exacts a promise that his name is not to be given out because of the notoriety, today made public some interesting facts on the recent attempt to "ring" Freckman as Cataract at Jamaica. The men engaged in the scheme say the coup was to net \$150,000, and the man who tells the story says he cleaned up close to \$50,000 from St. Louis poolrooms. He says that Freckman was placed at Union Park in the spring as Buck Wynne and that the latter colt was shot in a lime pit in California the day Freckman was stolen in order that the stolen horses could be substituted for Buck Wynne.

The horse seized at Jamaica as Cataract and identified as Freckman is right, said the informant. "If the stewards had not become suspicious, one of the greatest coups in racing history would have been pulled off. After Buck Wynne was shot in California, Freckman was palmed to imitate him and shipped to St. Louis. The records of May 29th will show that he opened at 60 to 1. June 6th he was put over again for a killing. Owing to the suspicions he was then shipped East and entered as Cataract."

Sunday will be red letter day in the little baseball world at St. Mary's College. The Phoenix team, in which the collegians place their hopes of retaining the intercollegiate championship for 1908, will make its initial bow. The line-up which is now for the first time announced and which will practically remain unchanged, is:

George Poultney, catcher; Harry Tyson, and Jack Flynn, pitchers; John Brady and Frank Dunn, first base; Adeline and Joseph du Fosse, second base; George (Rube) Haley, shortstop and captain; Joseph Joyce, third base; Edward Burns, left field; William Thompson and Frank Dunn, centerfield; Joseph du Fosse and Jack Flynn, right field.

Many will be surprised to learn that big Harry Tyson, the star pitcher of the late Heese-man State League team, is now a full-fledged collegian. Harry will no doubt prove a worthy successor to the only Frank Ferguson.

Joe Joyce, at one time third for Stockton and later on the Lodi team, is another big addition to the Phoenix.

George Boultny, conceded on all sides to be the fastest catcher and heaviest hitter in the amateur ranks, will certainly prove the greatest backstop "St. Mary's" has had in recent years.

On Sunday, at 2:30, the Phoenix will be opposed by a star aggregation. Among the line-up will appear, O'Brian, Pierce and Johnny Hopkins, three of the best twirlers in the State; Ellis, Whalen, Hughes, Schimp and Lewis.

On November 19 and December 2 and 10, the Phoenix will play a series with the Gantner and Matters of San Francisco.

Harward also will be accommodated with games.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—In the first ten rounds of last night's fight Herrera was outpointed by Hanlon's tactics of bull rushing. The Mexican carefully husbanded his strength and he came near bringing home the long end of the purse, but Referee Byron called the fight a draw. Both boys showed splendid generalship in an engagement of over an hour which contained about five rounds of real fighting. Hanlon's gameness was commendable, but the crowd was not demonstrative, and the chief event of the evening was something of a disappointment.

FITZSIMMONS AND FATHER TIME!



By EDDIE SMITH.

Robert Fitzsimmons has left New York and will be in "Frisco" in a few days to train for his contest with the clever Jack O'Brien. Will the freckled wonder be able to fight? Is still the topic on which the sports are still arguing.

The report has been sent out that Bob would do his training at either San Jose or Skaggs. This is a bad move if the club expects to draw a big crowd to the contest, for the people are somewhat in the air as to the lanky one's condition and ability to again enter upon a hard contest, and they will have to see with their own eyes that he is in shape before they will decorate the ticket window with their coin.

I do not think that any amount of newspaper "boosting" will convince the skeptical ones unless they are able to see with their own eyes that what the papers say is true.

Fitz acknowledges to being forty-four years of age, but as he himself has said this so long, that the chances are that he is closer to fifty than forty-four years. Some people argue that a man should be in the prime of life at that age—and no doubt this is so—but all men do not lead the strenuous life that Fitz has.

Fitzsimmons has fought forty-eight fights, the first of which was at an amateur tournament held in New Zealand by the famous Jem Macneil in 1880. Bob at this time, won the championship of New Zealand. From that time on he has been an active fighter, which means that he has been twenty-five years in the business. Fitz, at the time he entered the ring, was a journeyman horse-shoer, so he must have been at least twenty-one years of age, which would leave him forty-six years of age at this time.

The freckled one's first fight in this country was May 22, 1890, when he won from Billy McCarthy in nine rounds. January 14, 1891, he had Jack Dempsey at New Orleans. So you can see that Bob is already a wonder to be in the same ring as he has, but how long can he keep repeating these miracles? Surely not forever.

O'Brien with his old age, his broken hands and his old feet, then he must be admitted to be doubly wonderful, and as Dan Creedon's mother told him when he left Australia—just as Dan was leaving home the old lady put her arms around him and said—"Dan! when you get to America, fight any man in the world but Fitzsimmons! He's a bit of a bit of steel; if you hit him in the middle he will bound and bounce right back again." And the old lady's prediction certainly came true, for when Dan did fight him at New Orleans he put poor Dan away in two rounds.

The public sympathy will be with the old man in his coming contest, as most of the fans would like to see the lanky wonder retire a champion.

The absence of James Coffroth, who is in the East, is a great blow to the managers and two "bullheaded" fellows, fighters who were the crowd waiting an hour at Colma last night before they finally agreed to allow the fights. The wrangle was over the weights, Foley claiming that Reid weighed in at 145 pounds in 5 o'clock, which was the specified time to weigh; Reid denied that this was so, and brought the club representative to prove that he was right. Whether he was right or wrong, both Foley and Reid must have been foolish. When the men finally weighed in at the ring-side and it was found that after all the wrangling and "chewing," that there was just one-quarter of a pound's difference in the men.

Had Reid and Foley used common-sense judgment, they would have had a settlement before the time came to enter the ring and not kept the people waiting in the moon.

The fight was a good one and Landers showed well in the first fifteen rounds, but the fast pace he was setting told him more than Fitzgerald, who, having a quarter of a century's experience, stalled and rested whenever he was tired. In the first round it looked all Fitz, as he showed all the class, but in the second round Landers came up fast and took the lead, which he held up to the fifteenth round, when he began to get tired. Several times he had hit Fitz, but was lucked the force to put him down.

Had Landers been a good puncher he would have beaten his seasoned opponents early in the contest as he hit him on the jaw in most every breakaway. The thing that carried Fitz through the rough spots and finally won for him was his experience and the big punch. But he certainly did not fight up to what was expected of him, for during the contest the betting changed from 10 to 5 with him; the favorite 10 to 5, with Landers the favorite.

Jimmy Cooper is battling at a 325 clip.

Herb W. Edwards injured. Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering." This balm is for sale by drug stores, or by mail from J. C. Wright, 222 North Washington street, and corner Seventh and Broadway.

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PILLSBURY TELLS ABOUT BOSTON INSTITUTIONS

How the State Cares For the Unfortunate—Union Labor in Massachusetts.

A. J. Pillsbury, agent for the Governor, is now investigating institutions in the East. He writes:

BOSTON, October 31, 1905.—The output of watches at Waltham, Massachusetts, is said to be 3000 per day, and in each day's output there are some eight or ten watches that will not run. They are made by the same machinery that makes the good watches and are made in the same way by the same persons, and even the experts can not tell where the trouble is, but they are no account and are thrown into the scrap heap.

About the same percentage of children born in Massachusetts have wiles in their heads that will not run. That delicate and insubstantial mechanism which provides for replenishing the earth scores a dismal failure once in every 250 to 300 times and the result is a feeble minded child. There are many assumptions as to the reasons why, but not a great deal is definitely known. Perhaps that will be "another story," but in Massachusetts these "defectives" are not thrown into a scrap heap.

They are made the most of that the material in them will allow, and mainly because they are in the custody of a MAN. Massachusetts sent to Wisconsin to get him because he is a man who "knows how." I have not found more intelligent and sane interest manifested in any department of human service than that manifested by Dr. Walter B. Fernald, superintendent of the Massachusetts Home for Feeble Minded at Waverley, and the supplementary colony at Baldwinsville.

HAPPY AND SELF-SUSTAINING.
The purpose is not to make these unfortunate self-directing and self-sustaining and so return them to society, for that can never be done, but the purpose is to make them well and happy and self-sustaining just as far as their minds and bodies can be made to yield a useful service. The means by which this is accomplished is simply itself.

A feeble minded child is like another child, and its development is along identical lines except that its apprehension is duller and its capacity smaller. The animal that does not play belongs to the mains in the lower orders of creation. With the child, and the first step in the development of a feeble minded child is to teach it to play, and there is scarcely a child so low an order that the patience, enthusiasm and invention will not teach it to play. When a child can be induced to run after a ball with weak, wobbly legs and bring it back from the other side of an open court, as the most ordinary dog can be taught to do in half an hour, a great victory has been gained, perhaps after weeks of work, but that accomplished, the delighted, though careworn teacher can see in prophetic starrer legs and arms and a brain that will manifest symptoms of human understanding and a character that will take on attributes of a human kind. Physical training and manual training are the main stays of the intellectual training of feeble minded children, but back of these must be trained teachers—none but the best—and a boundless and tireless enthusiasm.

THE ACCOMPLISHMENT.
What are the results? Children that come to this institution as unfortunates (the term "unlucky" technically suggests an intolerable condition of beastliness and filthiness) become useful laborers, capable, in rough work, of repaying the approximate cost of their keep. Not all of them will attain this end, but most of them may.

I have heard it complained that nothing worth while can be made of the labor of feeble minded children. That is because their education did not begin soon enough, was not maintained long enough and was not gone at with enthusiasm and in the competitive spirit.

Some six years ago Massachusetts bought 2000 acres of abandoned farms in the north central portion of the State. These farms were cut up into petty fields to get rid of a few of the innumerable

roads and had grown up underbrush. The old houses were put in repair and, near at hand, inexpensive but comfortable dormitories and living rooms were built for the accommodation of fifty boys at each colony. A farmer and two hired men, a matron and two hired women, were put in charge of each colony house and the work of reclamation of these old farms was begun. There are now 150 boys there in three homes, clearing up the land, blasting rocks, building roads and growing such crops as the old farmers had not hoped to grow, for scientific agriculture is being utilized as the farmers had not thought worth their while.

COSTS MORE BUT WORKS WELL.
The cost of maintenance is two-fifths less than in the congested, custodial system, the health is infinitely better and, in the value of improvements making, these boys are now paying for their keep. They do not run away, their work makes such demands upon their energies that self-pollution has nearly ceased and they are happy and genuinely, although limited, useful. Other classes are in training for removal to other colony homes as soon as they and the buildings are ready for each other. On the colony the buildings cost about \$200 per capita. In institutional life they cost \$600. On the colony the boys will always be half self-sustaining at least. In the institution they are and ever will be a dead weight.

Of education, many of them get enough to write their own childish letters, to cipher up into long division, where they generally get stuck, and they listen of winter evenings to boys' stories with tireless interest. The girls will have to be given an article to themselves, shall have more to say of the colony system under other headings.

THE CURATIVE VALUE OF LUXURY.
Secretary Pillsbury Sees Two Expensive Private Hospitals for the Insane in New England.

BOSTON, Nov. 1, 1905.—It has seemed to my unprofessional understanding that the hospitals for the insane in California were making excellent physical care of the unfortunate beings entrusted to their charge, but it has seemed also that they were not healing enough hurt minds. For this reason, I have sought, during this Eastern trip, to find the best that is being done to aid the convalescent on the road to recovery, and to give first aid, as it were, to the acute stages of insanity. To this end, I have visited two institutions that, in these two particulars—the treatment of the convalescent and the acute—perhaps reach the acme of present day perfection.

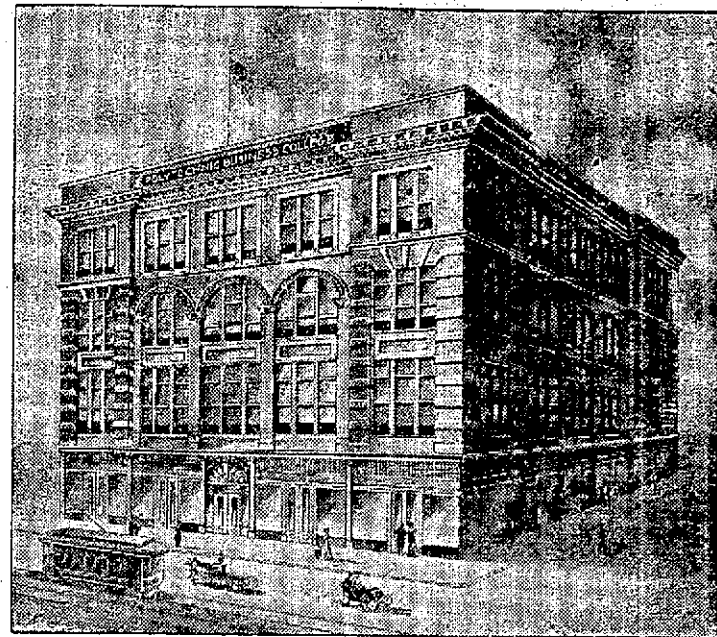
One of these is the Hartford Retreat, Connecticut, and the other the McLean Hospital at Waverley, Massachusetts, both private institutions, although the State of Connecticut contributes a paltry two dollars per week toward the support of impoverished persons at the Retreat, where the average cost is \$13 per week, and the extreme limit \$65. At the McLean Hospital the ultimate limit is \$12 per week and there are some who pay that much for a suite of rooms and corps of attendants.

RUN LIKE FIRST-CLASS HOTELS.
I will not undertake to describe these institutions further than to say of them that they are first-class hotels, although on the cottage plan, the cottages at McLean being all connected by well lighted underground passage ways.

The best accommodations consist of a bedroom, sitting room and bath with an adjacent alcove or smoking room for the attendant. These are furnished with good taste and almost luxuriously and afford all the comforts of home. The meals are served in the sitting room or in a dining room common to two or three suites, and sometimes four or five. I have seen a fine old New England colonial mansion, big enough for a family of ten, given over to two patients and their attendants.

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of a hurt mind? Yes, sometimes. It depends upon what the patient was used to while sane and what the term of malady is that afflicts such patient. Massachusetts is learning that a patient's former life has much to do with his requirements under treatment and the former occupation has much to do with what the patient undertakes to do while undergoing treatment. Convinced people require gentler surroundings, and whatever savors of hardship hinders the recovery of acute patients.

STUDY OF INDIVIDUAL CASES.
But the value of the treatment afforded at McLean, for instance, does not principally consist of material things, but in the time afforded the medical staff for studying cases, and the abundant help at hand for carrying out instructions.

At McLean on the day of my visit, there were 120 patients, having at their disposal a plant that cost the corporation \$1,500,000. There are rather more women than men, but for the purposes of this article it will be essentially fair to count 50 patients on each side of the institution. To care for the ninety of the women's side there is half of the time of the head physician, all of the time of the first assistant, and all of the time of the assistant, half of the time of an expert psychologist, half of the time of a bacteriologist and pathologist and his assistant, all the time of sixty-five nurses and all of the time of fifty attendants.

This staff of helpful healers of hurt minds is re-enforced with a plant that, in the way of instrumentalities, covers the best the world knows anything about, including a "Zander" room filled with mechanical devices for making the patients think that something is being done for them whether there is or not.

SUMMING UP OF THE RESULTS.
What are the net results of this, perhaps highest achievement of science and art in the healing of hurt minds?

Out of a total of 150 patients, 120 were discharged within a year. Of these, 29 were classed as so far recovered as to be able to go home with the hope of becoming completely restored to health and sanity. Twenty-five of them died, fifteen of the number being senile cases or geriatric paralytics for whose recovery there was from the first no more hope than there was for the restorative of their youth. The rest were passed along to other hospitals for custodial care for the reason that their cases were chronic and beyond opportunity afforded the medical staff for investigation and thoughtful research. Not much in the way of added knowledge has so far been gained, although progress is making, patiently but steadily. The most that has been done so far is to disprove old-time assumptions made on insufficient evidence and which has been found to be unable to stand the test of scientific investigation.

One additional word as to cures: Their number would be increased if the patients in these two hospitals could be put out into the field to work good and hard, but as they and their friends would be abused if this were done, perhaps the best remedy for insanity available for the poorest is decided to the rich and well-to-do.

UNION LABOR IN MASSACHUSETTS.
It is Employed in Manufacturing Articles Needed in the Different State Institutions.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 2, 1905.
There are ways of doing things and then there are ways of not doing them. No one understands this better than the politician who does not wish to enforce a law that does not meet with his approbation. I don't know just where the shoe pinches or whom it pinches, but Massachusetts is not getting value received from the prison labor. It is employing the manufacturing articles for other State institutions. The prison man-

agement at Charlestown is obeying the law without accomplishing the full purpose which the idea of prison labor for public profit represents. I am sure that if a different spirit animated the entire prison management a very different sort of balance sheet would be presented to the public at the end of the year.

But the law was granted grudgingly. The status providing for the application of prison labor to the production of articles necessary for the consumption of State institutions provided also that no more than a certain percentage, or number, of men should be employed in certain specified industries. In consequence, this hedging about the organic act may have hampered production at certain times and in certain cases. That was its intent and if it did not hamper it failed of its purpose.

HOLDING EASY JOBS.
Aside from this the prison management does not get the work out of the prisoners that a contractor would get out of a contractor could without injury to the men. The men do not work at productive employment more than seven hours a day in summer or more than five hours a day in winter. The rest of the time is spent in prison cells in eating and drinking and in going to and coming from work. The jobs those men are "holding down" are "dead easy."

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of rewards and penalties employed elsewhere, and out at all at Charlestown, is to secure fair workmanship and fair industry on the part of the convicts.

ONLY THE DRESS ARE LEFT.
Let it be understood, too, that the convicts at Charlestown are the dregs of Massachusetts prison life. The criminal classes have been winnowed through probation courts, reform schools, the splendid State reformatory at Concord, etc., until only the most hopeless or atrocious criminals are, as a rule, found in Charlestown. And yet fair work is obtained. The fault is that there is not enough of it, and that fault is chargeable to the prison powers that be and not to the prisoners themselves. It is not a financial success that is being striven for.

The law is being obeyed, but grudgingly. In the manufacture of cloth for prison and other clothing only hand looms are used when two persons, with as many power looms as they could tend, would turn out as many yards of cloth in a day as the entire force of seventy men here employed upon this branch of work. The cotton and wool (and shoddy) used in manufacture is virtually bought at retail, whereas the great mills by in trainload lots. Auburn prison in New York, uses power looms and accomplishes far better results and the wonder is that Massachusetts does not do likewise.

However, there are at Charlestown forty men in the stocking industry who furnish hosiery at less than the market price and still yield a profit to the prison, the wages of the men not being counted as worth anything. That is the way they figure the cost of production at Charlestown. The cost of the machinery for this hosiery plant cost only \$3000.

KIND OF THINGS MADE.
Thirty-five men in the brittle brush industry return a gross profit of \$3600 to \$5000 a year, but this is exceptional. I am told that other prisoners have not been so fortunate because not so successful in securing a manager in that department. The manager at Charlestown had the brush making contract for many years and went to work on salary when his contract for the labor expired.

There are 175 men making shoes and they yield a gross profit, not counting their labor as an element of cost, of \$20,000 to \$22,000 a year. There are 100 men making clothing who yield a gross making of \$100,000 yearly, and fifty men making harnesses with good results. Twenty (all the law allows) are making traveling bags, trunks and suit cases of exceptional quality, mainly sold at private sale.

There are thirteen industries in all under way at Charlestown prison and enough is being accomplished to show that more might be if the prison authorities, from the State Prison Commission down to the guards and bosses, felt a real interest in doing the best they could for the State while doing the best they could for the prisoners. I do not believe that the welfare of the prisoner should be lost sight of, as it frequently was under the system of contracting the labor out, but it is no hardship for a convicted criminal to be forced to work good and hard for nine or ten hours a day, even if he has to eat his supper by candle light. His superiors have to.

One thing relating to the Massachusetts law regarding prison labor meets with my approval. It provides that where commodities are sold to the public they shall not be sold at less than the current wholesale prices in the open market. This prevents cutting prices and meets a valid objection that the labor and free manufacturers urge with no little force and effect.

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Seeking Reasons For
the Election Result
in San Francisco.

THE KNAVE

Ruef Has Aspirations to
Become U. S. Senator
From This State.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 11.—Well, we have had our election and everybody knows by this time what fools the men were who attempted to predict the result in advance. Arthur McEwen, for instance, wrote down on a slip of paper, "ten thousand plurality for Partridge," carefully sealed it and put it away. Hiram Johnson, the brilliant attorney, made the same guess. No one had any notion that Schmitz could win by any possibility with a plurality of over ten thousand, and yet he did win by something over 11,500.

What did it? The wisest of the politicians are quite as much at loss to account for the landslide, as they were wide of the mark in predicting the result. At first they could give no explanation whatever. Since then they have been casting around and trying to decide that this or that explanation is a satisfactory one. Perhaps the most popular explanation is that the Jews and Catholics did it. One man asked Arthur Fisk, "How do you account for the result?"

"Oh, I suppose the machines," said the Republican leader. "No, the Sheens," said his interlocutor.

But this sort of an explanation will not do at all when you consider that every professional Jew and every professional Catholic—I mean the men who mix their politics and their religion in the hope of politically benefiting themselves—was carried down in the landslide. Not one of them remains.

If Brandenstein and Curtis had won on the fusionist ticket it might have been said that racial and religious influences had much to do with the result. But Brandenstein had the smallest vote on the fusionist ticket, and Colonel O'Neil beat Peter Curtis into a jelly.

It certainly was evident that the advent of some of our loud-mouthed Protestant preachers into politics had a very bad effect on the chances of the fusion nominees. The political leaders have come to regard these political preachers as a pest. Certain it is that a minister of the gospel is about the last man in the world to really know anything about politics. So when he elects to leave the domain of religious speculation and attempts to lead his flock along the path worn hard and deep by practical politicians, he seems quite ludicrous, as he would if appearing at the New Year's masquerade ball in the Mechanics' Pavilion. But that these misguided Protestant pulpit orators did stir into activity some Catholic priests and many Catholic worshippers is beyond all question. Archbishop Montgomery went into the pulpit and advised the people to pay no attention to the political preachings of the priests. It was evident that he meant his sermon as a rebuke to the Protestant preachers who had been so loudly denouncing Schmitz, who is a Catholic.

There is also no doubt that the intemperate attacks of some newspapers on the administration helped the cause of Schmitz rather than hurt it. There has not been very much proved against the administration. To be sure, anybody can see that the streets of the city are not in good condition. But they were in no better condition during the administration of the sainted Phelan. It is true that the public improvements have not gone ahead as it was hoped they would go ahead when the city voted bonds for them. But neither have the improvements on the water front, for which bonds were voted by the people of the State, gone ahead any faster under the Pardee administration. To be sure, there is singing and dancing and piano-playing in the fenderlorn all night, though there are ordinances to stop that sort of thing in certain districts at certain hours. But San Francisco looks complacently upon that sort of law-breaking, because the people of the city are a pleasure-loving people.

The vote in the districts south of Market street was not nearly as heavy in favor of Schmitz as the fusion leaders had expected it to be. They had been willing to allow Schmitz a plurality of between 10,000 and 12,000 south of the slot, and it seems that he did not get quite 8,000. But north of the slot he completely ran away with all the calculations of the fusionist, and captured some of the districts in which they had expected their largest majorities.

There is a tendency to lay this reversal of form to the small shop people, and the man of the corner grocery. There is no doubt that these people worked very hard for Schmitz. Why? Simply and solely because San Francisco is afflicted with an abnormal prosperity. The fact that the sporting people are making money tends to make business good for the corner groceryman and the small shop-keeper, and it isn't always the small shop-keeper that wants to let well enough alone. For instance, one of the largest dealers in lingerie and baby fixings was negotiating a real estate transaction, and when it was concluded asked the real estate agent if it was a good buy. The agent said he thought it would be a good buy if Partridge was elected. At once the merchant took issue with the agent, saying that never before in the long history of the firm had it had any such prosperity as in recent years, and declaring that all its influence was being exerted in favor of the re-election of Schmitz. And, perhaps, in this tendency of people to let well enough alone in prosperous times may be found the real secret of the tremendous vote by which Schmitz was re-elected.

But if the re-election of Schmitz was a surprise to some, the election of the entire Union Labor ticket was a surprise to all. Abe Ruef had not anticipated any such result. He named many men on that ticket solely for the purpose of filling up the blanks in the nominations. Some of the men he named did not so much as get a card printed, so little did they think of their chances for election; and yet they all went through with a very handsome majority.

Abe Ruef is considerably embarrassed by finding himself in complete control of the city. Never before has any political leader had so many of the offices and all of the departments. In the first flush of the unexpected victory Ruef has declared himself very manfully. He asserts that he will give the city the best administration that it ever has known. He has said to some of his haphazard Supervisors, "If you attempt to do any rascality in that Board, I will prosecute you with far more vigor than Frank Heney ever would dare to do." I know that he has said to some of the men most likely to graft in their offices that they must keep their places above suspicion. Would it not be a strange thing if this roystering Prince Hal of politics should become the Henry V of the coming administration? Certainly, it would be a very grateful and pleasing surprise if such a thing could be.

In considering Abe Ruef, however, it always will be well to remember that he nurtures one tremendous and overmastering ambition—he hopes to become a United States Senator from the State of California. Perhaps you will sniff and sneer upon reading that statement, but Ruef has the ambition and if you will stop to consider the man, he has the ability. You may dispute as much as you please as to whether he has the moral force and integrity that should go with so high an office, but moral force has not always been the chief characteristic of our United States Senators in Congress.

Ruef is in some ways an intellectual freak. He was graduated from the University of California at sixteen years of age. That is a time when most men are permitted to matriculate in that institution. In fact, I believe it is the legal limit of matriculation. But at a time when most youths are either in the High Schools or are just scheming to become freshmen, he was accepting his sheep-skin, signed by President Reid, which document now hangs in his office. I think he was in the class of '82. He was then known as "Piggy" Ruef—a wee bit of a fellow, far undersized, and pointed out by the more brawny men as indicating what the University was coming to when children would soon be in the classes there, accompanied by their nurses and their nursing bottles. Rather an under-sized man now, he grew a foot in height after he left college. Going into the law and into politics, he made quite a comfortable fortune at his profession long before he became the master of the metropolis. Ruef is a rich man; but he was very well-to-do before he ever had a chance at the graft of which he has been so loudly accused of taking advantage.

Well, he may have reached his limit. It is one thing to be boss of a great city and another to be United States Senator. There are those who expect that Schmitz and Ruef will have a great falling out when their personal ambitions conflict. It is argued that Schmitz wants to be Governor of the State, and that his ambition in this direction will of necessity conflict with the ambition of Ruef to be United States Senator. Such a thing might be. There is always a possibility that Schmitz will tire of being called Ruef's puppet and will take control of the reins in his own hands. It might even be that at the very zenith of his success Ruef could be dashed to earth and be forced to begin all over again the laborious work of building up for his own advancement an overmastering party, a pleading cause and a successful candidate. But at the present time he certainly is more the master of San Francisco than ever Buckley was, and has more real and more fancied power than ever had been accorded to Dennis Kearney.

He has stirred up one man against him, however, who may work him a great deal of injury. That man is Francis J. Heney. Just at present Heney is utterly discredited, and even his nearest friends feel in a position where they must apologize for him. In the excitement of a campaign oration he declared that he personally knew Ruef to be a grafter. He intimated that he could send the boss to San Quentin. Ruef promptly called him down, demanded his proof and had him haled before the Grand Jury. More than that, the very shrewd boss put Heney on the defensive, raking up the old story of the Arizona killing. Heney could not come through with proofs, and as a consequence, he has lost his prestige as a forceful prosecutor that he has gained by his meritorious work in the North, and has been laughed at and condemned by all the followers of Ruef and Schmitz.

But it does not do to anger a man like Frank Heney. I have a notion that when he gets back from Washington Heney will go quietly to work, and, burrowing like a mole, and with the ceaseless persistency of a Javert, will suddenly spring upon Ruef and the Schmitz administration ugly charges that they will hardly be able to meet. This is the hour of Heney's humiliation, but I should not like to have been the man who humiliated him. He certainly made a great mistake in making a bold statement that he could not back with proofs. But I think that Abe Ruef made as great a mistake in kicking Heney when he had him down.

THE KNAVE.

CHEER IS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

Three Men Killed and
Three Wounded in a
Quarrel.

NAUGATUCK, N. Y., November 11.—A cheer for Jeff Davis uttered by a drunken man on Beaver Creek on the Kentucky side of the river yesterday resulted in a bloody tragedy in which three men were killed and three others were wounded.

crowd told Estep to "shut up or he would kill him." Louis Bentley, another member of the crowd, told Estep to "Hurry for anyone he pleased." Prater turned upon Bentley and emptied his pistol at short range all five shots taking effect. After he had fallen Bentley shot and killed Prater. Ruby Morgan, a friend of Prater who had shot Bentley after the latter had fallen fired at Tom and John Bowling friends of Estep and then fled but he was shot and mortally wounded by Bowling. Bentley died soon after the shooting and Morgan died two hours later.

MISSING MAN MAY
SOON BE LOCATED

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 11.—John Tisdale, president of the Alaska Nitrate Mining Company, for whom much anxiety has been felt by his friends according to an Associated Press dispatch from New York is due to arrive in Seattle at any time.

"SHAME, SHAME!" HE SAYS

OFFICIAL SAYS COTTON REPORT
ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT
IS ABSURD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Richard Cheatham of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, and who uncovered the disclosure being made in the Government cotton reports, whereby officials and speculators were using advance information to buy or bear the cotton market is quoted by the Herald as having last night severely criticized the report of the cotton crop issued yesterday from Washington in which the condition of the crop on November 1st was stated to be 68.8.

The Secretary of Agriculture in this report he announced the condition at 68.8. Now there is no sane man who ever saw a cotton stalk who does not know that on November 1st and November 10th it is not only far beyond the fruiting or bearing stage, but in nearly every case is entirely void of foliage of every kind. It has passed far beyond the increasing stage. Its condition so far as conditions are recognized in reports, is the same as on October 1st previously. For Secretary Wilson to make a report on "condition" on November 1st is to assist in the operations of the bear speculators to hammer down the price of cotton.

MANY ENTRIES FOR NATIONAL HORSE SHOW

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Seventeen hundred entries, 300 more than last year, and comprising the pick of the show horses throughout the country, have been received for the exhibition of the National Horse Show Association which will begin at Madison Square Garden next Monday morning. The greatest increase on entries is in the class for harness horses. After an absence of a year, Judge W. H. Moore of Chicago will again be in evidence, having 100 entries. He has Forest King, one of the champions of the country and many other very valuable blue ribbon winners.

ELABORATE PLANS OF SUICIDE

DISPOSES OF ALL HIS LIFE
WORKS, THEN ENDS
HIS LIFE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Gustave Fuchs, delineator of the March of Triumph at the World's Fair at Chicago and various other notable structures who committed suicide at his East Eighteenth Street apartments last night, planned his suicide most deliberately. When found he was sitting upright in his chair dead, while all around on the mantel, the tables, the chairs and other pieces of furniture, were the fruits of his life's work all carefully arranged and most of them bearing the address of some friend to whom he wished the etchings to be given.

beautiful creation dedicated to the sufferers of the Russian massacres, and was willed to Jacob H. Schiff, president of the Society for the Relief of the Russian Sufferers. On a mosaic table there was a handsome bust of President Roosevelt, the handiwork of Fuchs and showing his skill in bronze. Fuchs' latest work and the one which is still to be seen all over the city, "The Portsmouth Drama" was also found. The top of this picture represents the Czar, President Roosevelt and the Emperor of Japan, while to the lower left hand are likenesses of the Russian envoys, Witte and Rosen, and directly opposite those of the Japanese envoys Komura and Takahira. The center is a picture of the Marine Building in the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Although Mr. Fuchs had been in ill health, it is believed that money and family troubles caused him to end his life.

FAME'S CLOSE CALL

It appears that some of our late eminent Americans have escaped real fame by only one vote and some by a fraction of one vote. But they will have another chance and in the meantime their friends should rally around their memory.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE MEDDLER

THE WALSH RECEPTION.

The event of the week was the Walsh reception on Tuesday evening, when several hundred people were most delightfully and lavishly entertained at the Walsh's hospitable and beautiful home, Malukia, 98 Monte Vista Avenue.

The Walshes never do anything by halves. The large grounds looked like Fairyland on Christmas eve from a lavish use of electric lights and lanterns, which climbed every tree, shone from the lace work of every bit of shrubbery and made the entire place light as day. I fancy every one of these beautiful trees is a Christmas tree for the fair young daughter of the house, whose coming-out night it was.

No debutante ever had a more successful or eventful entry into society than this pretty and charming young girl, who was beautiful in her white gown with the big bouquet of fragrant lilies of the valley, as she stood beside her pretty young mother, who was also handsomely dressed in white.

From nine o'clock until eleven a steady stream of guests flowed past the hostess, debutante and host, who received each guest with a personal cordiality that is most attractive. It is, after all, the self-possessed hostess who remembers every name and gives a personal note of greeting, who makes her cordiality felt.

I do not think there could have been any regrets, so thronged was the large and beautiful house, and yet at no time was there any uncomfortable crowding. The big drawing room which opens out into so many attractive vistas, was beautifully decorated with a huge umbrella effect of smilax and bunches of cut flowers, which dropped gracefully from cornices and picture rails. There were no low decorations to be in the way. Two string bands furnished music. One was stationed in the upper gallery, while a Hawaiian band played and sang in the beautiful bright ball room below stairs. This room with its cream white walls and ceiling, studded with brilliant electric lights, and its seats running along the walls upholstered in rich dark pink velours, made a most attractive background for the dancers, and there were many couples gliding about here during the entire evening—not all the younger guests, either.

In the library were the punch and lemonade bowls, on a beautifully decorated long table, and through the dining-room under a palm-decorated arch, the guests passed into the large supper marquee. In this marquee fully a hundred and fifty guests supped comfortably at one sitting, and the night was so delightfully warm that dozens of couples walked bare-headed through the brilliantly decorated grounds in the soft night air. These all found their way ultimately to the supper tent, which was beautifully decorated with streams and big rosettes of bright red tulle and with baskets of brilliant scarlet geraniums, which, with the greens, made a handsome canopy for the beautifully gowned women.

Oakland society was on parade, and en masse, and some lovely frocks were worn. Almost every woman was décolleté. Besides the beautiful white dresses of the debutante and hostess, some exquisite white frocks were worn, notably the beautiful one of Mrs. Charles Butters, who was one of the handsomest matrons present. She wore a diamond tiara in her jet black hair, and some handsome diamond ornaments. Mrs. Butters is especially effective in evening dress.

Mrs. Thomas Prather was another very beautifully dressed woman, and was handsome in a black gown, made décolleté, with an exquisite sapphire pendant surrounded with diamonds.

Princess gowns are very popular this season, and have a style and elegance for those whose figures can endure them which is not equaled by anything belted at the waist. Among the beautiful princess frocks worn was the pale grey and pink satin braid gown worn by Mrs. White; a beautiful mauve décolleté princess gown, trimmed with very handsome passementerie, worn by Mrs. Willard Williamson; a white silk brocade in huge bunches of yellow flowers, with a bertha and flounce of point lace, worn by Mrs. Frank Deering; a blue princess gown, trimmed with Empire wreaths of pink baby roses, worn by Miss Marietta Havens, whose hair, by the way, was most effectively coiffed; and a pink satin princess gown worn by Mrs. Walter Starr.

Among dozens of handsome gowns it is invidious to mention a few, but among the most striking ones was a pretty pink dress with a point lace bertha, and a beautiful necklace, worn by Mrs. William Lynham Shiel; an effective black and white dress worn by Mrs. Wallace Everson, black and white worn by Mrs. A. A. Moore, and the same effective combination which appeared in Mrs. W. H. Goodfellow's gown. Miss Marion Goodfellow looked very handsome, as did Miss Jean Downey, who wore white with an effective garniture of pink about the décolletage; Mrs. Lou Allender wore a



MISS LAVINA HOFFACKER
GENTHE PHOTO

pretty pink gown, the waist being trimmed with rare old lace, and Mrs. Ernest Coton wore a pale blue trimmed with white lace. Mrs. Edison Adams' gown was of white, made décolleté and handsomely trimmed. Mrs. George Wheaton wore a gown in mauve and lavender effects, with a transparent yoke and a pearl and diamond collar. Mrs. Harrison Clay wore pink, with a transparent yoke. Mrs. Wickham Havens wore a handsome frock. Mrs. Frederick Merse wore white lace with a Dresden silk sash. Mrs. J. K. McLean wore black lace over white, trimmed with lavender. Mrs. Roland Oliver looked well in lavender, low-necked, trimmed with a white lace bertha.

It must be a great satisfaction to Mr. and Mrs. Walsh to feel that they have given the prettiest affair of the winter—so much more for than a tea, which constitutes the usual formal bow to society of the debutante. Everyone has not the house to entertain as the Walshs did, and fewer people are sufficiently generous. The supper served by Hallahan was delicious.

MUCH TALK ABOUT RECEPTION.

Of course any one can serve a buffet supper, but it was a triumph of art to handle a crowd of hundreds of people, and to serve a course supper, elaborately planned,—to have each one perfectly served, without any hurry, and with a menu which has not been seen at any Oakland entertainment in many months.

Ever since Tuesday evening, among the smart set, the Walsh reception has been the theme of the hour, and after the brilliant illumination of the grounds and the wonderful marquee has been discussed, one hears comments on our people, and especially on the gowns worn by many prominent people. Of course it would require a book, but it would be a book worth while.

And it is rarely that you find an assemblage in which everyone looks her best, as was the case at the Walsh reception. Almost every one had a new gown, so the latest in winter effects were much in evidence.

Everywhere you heard comments on the beautiful young girls, and there was a very genuine pride in them. There were the recent brides wearing their wedding gowns, there were the engaged girls receiving congratulations, and holding little receptions of their own, there were the girls who have been the belles of the season or two, and who are very popular, and thoroughly enjoy life. And there were the young girls whose first large party it was,—the girls who for the first time wore a décolleté gown, and whose enthusiasm over everything was charming to see. And there were the college girls, Miss Marian Walsh's associates at the University, who for this evening forgot all about books and lectures, and just entered into the spirit of everything enjoying life's lighter phases.

Among the brides of the evening were Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. Murray Orrick, Mrs. Harry Alderson and Mrs. Paul Selby.

In one part of the drawing room not far from the Walshes stood Mrs. Selby and with her were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selby and Miss Edith Selby.

The Selby family is so well known that there was quite an ovation for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selby. They received many congratulations from friends. Both are graduates of the University of California, and Mrs. Paul Selby, formerly Miss Rowena Moore, used to live here.

The Paul Selbys leave on Monday for South Africa, and as Johannesburg is a long way from here, it may be many months before we will see them again.

Among the engaged girls were Miss Emily Chickering and Miss Marion Goodfellow, both of whom are popular girls, and both had little receptions of their own. Miss Jean Downey was also a very popular bride-elect.

Of course there were other engaged



MISS ROWENA WYATT
SCHAEZ PHOTO

girls at the reception, but since their engagements have not been formally announced we will pretend we don't know anything about them.

Among the younger girls whose first evening party it was were Miss Dessie Coghill, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Beulah Brigham, Miss Gladys English, Miss Marjory Coogan, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Elsie Schilling. There is a sad rumor that some of them are going back to their books for the winter, and though their families are firmly convinced of it, nobody else seems to believe it.

Miss Dessie Coghill is one of the charming little debutantes of the winter. She is of the blonde type and very pretty. She wore the pink bridesmaid's gown she wore at Miss Newhall's wedding in San Francisco.

Miss Beulah Brigham was a dainty little study in blue, and Miss Gladys English wore a very quaint bridesmaid's gown in tones of yellow.

Miss Cornelia Stratton was gowned in blue. She is a young girl, but she is in the junior year of the University, and has won high literary honors there. Miss Edna Prather is one of the most beautiful of the younger girls, with splendid coloring. She was very daintily gowned in white silk mull.

Miss Elsie Schilling was in blue, and looked exceedingly well. Miss Schilling has never made any formal debut. Next spring she is going abroad with her mother, and is planning to spend some months in study.

Miss Anita Thomson is developing into a very stunning girl. She has the height which counts for so much, when one is graceful, and she represents a type of beauty, very refined and most unusual here. She attracted a great deal of attention, in a décolleté gown of white net, with Dresden trimmings, and with red roses in her hair.

Miss Carolyn Palmanteer wore one of the very elaborate gowns of the evening, the skirt of heavy white lace, and the décolleté bodice showing an unusual arrangement of fine lace.

Mrs. George De Golla with her pretty daughter, Miss Noelle De Golla, made a very charming picture. Mrs. De Golla is exceedingly handsome and very distinguished, and with well bred manners which are delightful. She wore a gorgeous gown of lace.

Miss Noelle De Golla has the same brunette type of beauty as her mother. She has a vivacity and enthusiasm which make her exceedingly interesting, and she was a lovely study at the reception, in a New York gown of white.

Miss Sevilla Hayden was charming in pink, and pretty Clarisse Lohse was in blue, with red roses in her corsage and in her hair. She is a perfect type of a little French maiden in France.

Miss May Coogan is one of the very few girls who can successfully wear yellow.

It is an agreeable change from the monotony of white gowns, and Miss Coogan looked exceedingly well at the reception.

Miss Lucretia Burnham wore a gown

which lighted up beautifully, a gown of white with silver trimmings.

One of the most exquisite studies in the room was Mrs. Charles Lovell. She is very sweet and refined and she looked as if she had just stepped out of some dainty picture, wearing an attractive gown of white.

We do not see Mrs. Felton Taylor quite as often as we used to, now that the Taylors live across the bay. But they came over for the Walsh reception, and Mrs. Taylor looked very lovely indeed, in a gown of lavender chiffon, the corsage beautifully trimmed in lace.

One of the very prettiest of all the young matrons on our side of the bay is Mrs. Frederick B. Dallum. Fate gave her the cordial ways which have brought her many friends. She looked specially well at the reception in an elaborate gown of pink messaline, trimmed in lace.

One of the very quaint and picturesque gowns of the evening, was a French gown worn by Miss Mollie Connors. It was a shimmering effect in gray silk, the skirt trimmed with wide ruffles, the corsage showing the new French sleeves, and a trimming of hand embroidery and Valenciennes lace.

Miss Evelyn Hussey wore a most elaborate gown of pink trimmed with black velvet.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander wore her exquisite wedding gown, and Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn wore a most attractive gown which she brought recently from Paris.

Mrs. William Dunning wore a gown of black chiffon, and among other very elaborate costumes of the evening were those of Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. William Lettis Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. Andrew Stone, the Misses Havemeyer, Mrs. Andrew Mosley, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Hugh Webster, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. E. C. Prather, Mrs. George McNear Jr., the Misses Everson, Mrs. D. H. Mathes, Miss Mollie Mathes, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, Mrs. E. E. Beck, Mrs. W. T. Velch, Miss Edith Beck, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Miss Emma Mahoney, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Louis Tashera, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs. Louis Tashera, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Jane Barry, Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. Edward Engs, Miss Carmen Sutton, the Misses Wickson, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Henry Meek, Mrs. John Valentine Jr.

Dancing was kept up till a late hour, the guests being reluctant to leave so interesting and brilliant an affair, and Mr. and Mrs. Walsh are to be congratulated on the great pleasure they gave their large circle of friends.

MRS. DUTTON'S BRIDGE.

Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton gave the

WINTERING IN BERKELEY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wheeler are spending the winter in Berkeley, having rented their handsome California street home to Eastern people. Mrs. Wheeler has been entertaining a niece from Vermont, who is attending lectures at the University of California.

MRS. L. L. BAKER HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. L. L. Baker has returned from a trip to Europe and the Eastern States, and is charmingly located for the winter at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. Baker's Mondays are crowded reception days, so eager are her friends to welcome her after her journeyings.

The McLean house, which Mrs. Baker occupied for several years, has been purchased by Mr. E. S. Pillsbury, as a residence for his bride, Miss Mary Kohl. Mr. Pillsbury and Miss Kohl are to be married shortly, on the return of one of the bridesmaids-to-be from abroad.

One hears that Mrs. Timothy Hopkins, the bride's closest friend, is to be matron of honor, and that the wedding will be an event. The house which is to be the residence of the Pillsburys, was purchased at a cost of \$125,000, and, in addition, Mr. Pillsbury purchased a fifty acre lot at the rear of the magnificent place. On this lot was a large house which somewhat obstructed the view from the McLean house, and this house Mr. Pillsbury had torn down, and the lot on which it stood terraced, so that the view is unobstructed. Could any bridegroom do more? The place is undoubtedly one of the finest in San Francisco. The artistic house was designed and built by the late A. Page Brown, and took second prize in the architectural competition for the best house in San Francisco, only the Colton (Huntington) house in California street, surpassing it in architectural merit. The house is one block from the T. H. Williams place.

Miss Edith Pillsbury, accompanied by Miss Edith Livermore, has gone abroad for the winter, and so may not be in San Francisco for the wedding.

POPULAR BRIDES-ELECT.

Oakland people have taken a great deal of interest in two of San Francisco's popular brides-elect, Miss Sophie Borel and Miss Jessica McNab.

The engagement of Miss Sophie Borel and Mrs. John Lewis was one of the notable announcements of the autumn. Miss Borel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Borel, very prominent in social circles across the bay. The Borels have a lovely country home in Switzerland, and they are going abroad



MISS BEATRICE BRONFIELD
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for the holidays. Miss Borel will probably bring a most attractive trousseau from France, when the family returns in the spring.

Mr. John Lewis is a brother of Mr. Irving Lewis, of East Oakland, and comes of a family very well known on both sides of the bay. Many interesting complimentary affairs have been planned for Miss Sophie Borel. Among them was a very interesting dinner given on Tuesday by Mr. J. W. Phillips.

Since the passing of Mrs. Phillips, Mr. Phillips has continued to reside in San Francisco, and with him has been his daughter, Mrs. Giles Easton. The Phillips home on Vallejo and Gough streets is one of the most artistic in San Francisco, and it was beautifully decorated for the dinner, the drawing room carrying a scheme in autumn coloring.

The members of the Lewis and Borel families represented the dinner guests, and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Borel, Mr. John Lewis and Miss Sophie Borel, Miss Alice Borel, Mr. and Mrs. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lewis, Doctor and Mrs. Lewis.

THE WALTER THAYER WOODS HAVE A DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thayer Wood (Miss Alma Mitchell) have sent out cards announcing the birth of a little daughter. Mrs. Wood was a bride of last winter, and the little one is called Marian Isabel, after her two grandmothers. Both the Wood and Mitchell families are well known in East Oakland, where they formerly resided. All three families now make their home in San Francisco.

MRS. SUTTON ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. John Sutton, formerly of Oakland, entertained at a large bridge party on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Sutton numbered several Oakland ladies among her guests.

MRS. LEWIS TO ENTERTAIN.

On next Wednesday, Mrs. Irving Lewis will entertain at a large reception given at her East Oakland home for Miss Borel.

Mrs. Lewis knows a great many people and her list is a long one. But she has tried to avoid the usual drawing-room crush at a tea, and her experiment is regarded with interest. She is working at a problem which other people have tried to solve, not altogether with success. The long list of guests and their small home have made up a combination rather disconcerting to hostesses in the past.

Some of them have tried to solve it by having two or three days at home, and then nobody came the first day, at all, or hardly anybody, and the poor hostess was very forlorn. A few people at a tea presents the most discouraging picture in the world. And the decorations were all for nothing, and the refreshments went to some charitable institutions, or else the children of the neighborhood rejoiced in an unexpected picnic.

Every one waited for the last day, and the poor hostess had her crush, after all. One hostess sent out cards "to half the alphabet" for one day, and "to the other half of it" for another.

That is, you had your invitation for the date in which the first letter of your name happened to be placed.

But for some reason or another, nobody liked to be asked for the first date, so that experiment was not a success.

Now, Mrs. Irving Lewis has a third plan.

She is dividing her afternoon into three periods. She tells you when she expects you to come, and at what hour you may be expected to take your departure.

The first coterie of friends will be entertained from half past two to half past three. The next group from half past three to half past four, and an

other set of friends from half past four to half past five.

It will be interesting to each guest to see the group of friends in which she finds herself, and the reception will be one of the notable affairs of next week.

MRS. HAVENS AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Frank Havens was the hospitable hostess last Friday at one of the most unique and thoroughly original receptions of the autumn. Mrs. Havens entertained in honor of her friend, Mrs. Vance Cheney, of New York, who spent the autumn here with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Havens.

The Frank Havens have made their home artistic, and you are impressed as soon as you enter the door with its harmony and repose. The quiet color tones have been well chosen, and rare pictures and old rugs add to the artistic excellence of the home.

The decorations were in perfect accord with the home atmosphere and the autumn leaves offered a charming scheme in yellow and brown.

Mrs. Havens wore an exquisite gown; it was in white, and showed French effects in trimmings of blue velvet.

She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward Engs, Mrs. Harold Havens and Mrs. Harry Maxwell. After an informal reception, when the many guests were presented to Mrs. Cheney, the entire company of a hundred guests assembled in the dining-room to listen to an address by Mrs. Cheney, which was one of the most interesting phases of the reception.

Mrs. Cheney is a very distinguished looking woman, and she was exceedingly handsome on Friday afternoon. She was exquisitely gowned in a combination of white lace and black velvet, with a white picture hat trimmed in white plumes.

Mrs. Cheney is writing what bids fair to be a very valuable book, and she read from the manuscript of the opening chapters. Her subject was "The Evolution of Consciousness," and though the subject sounded abstruse and scientific, it was of absorbing interest. For the story was told in a wonderful way by Mrs. Cheney. Her literary style is of the highest excellence, and her English reaches a high standard of perfection.

When one adds Mrs. Cheney's fine personality and unusual magnetism, it all represents an afternoon that marks one of the red-letter days of life.

While Mrs. Cheney's talk reached out along scientific lines, it was interwoven with much that was intensely human. Her optimistic view of life was in itself inspiring. And there is a great deal in the lesson which she tried to teach us all—that our lives are just what we make them ourselves. No one is to blame for errors but ourselves, and we can always be what we want to be. It did one good to spend an hour on the higher levels of life, and the audience was greatly interested in Mrs. Cheney's point of view.

It was a farewell reception to her, as she left for the East on Saturday morning.

After the lecture, elaborate refreshments were served by Hallahan, and a stringed orchestra added to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Among Mrs. Havens' guests were Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. Henry Rosedfeld, the Misses Nicholson, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. George De Golla, Miss Noelle De Golla, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. R. W. Connors, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Florence Hush, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. Peter Allen, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. George McNear, Jr., Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mrs. G. B. Cook, Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mrs. J. R. Scupham.

AN ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST.

An engagement of interest on our side of the bay was announced this week, the engagement of Doctor Nicholas Richardson and Miss Elsie Gregory. Dainty little notes announcing the engagement were sent to all Miss Gregory's friends this week.

Doctor Richardson is of the Marine Corps, U. S. N., and many complimentary things are said of him by his friends.

Miss Elsie Gregory is the only daughter of Mrs. H. A. Gregory. The family formerly lived in what is now the Schilling home, and they have many warm friends here, especially in the Lakeside district.

Mrs. Gregory was formerly Miss Elsie McClure. Since the Gregorys sold the family home over here they have spent a great deal of time across the bay. Miss Gregory spent some months abroad, and she recently returned from an interesting trip to Japan.

No definite date has been set for the wedding of Doctor Richardson and Miss Gregory, but it will probably take place after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure Gregory came to town this week and will spend the winter here. Mr. Gregory is a

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ed not to remain longer at Angela's Camp, and that will be good news to the many friends of the young people.

Life in a mine, under the best conditions, is hard, and Mr. Gregory has been there many months now. Mrs. McClure Gregory was charming Anita Chase, one of the very pretty and popular girls of the Fortnightly Club.

TEAS OF INTEREST

Three teas are of more than passing interest, the first, the large tea which Mrs. Arthur Kelley, formerly Miss Charlotte Lally, is giving on Friday of this week for Miss Jessica McNab of San Francisco.

Since the announcement of Miss McNab's engagement, there has been a perfect round of social affairs in her honor.

Mrs. Arthur Kelley has planned a very elaborate tea, and many guests from across the bay have been invited.

Miss Kitty Kutz, who was one of the most attractive bridesmaids at Mrs. Kelley's wedding, will assist the hostess in receiving her guests.

SEND OUT CARDS.

Mrs. George Rodolph and Mrs. George Shaw have both sent out cards for receptions on Friday, the seventeenth. Both hostesses have included mutual friends in their long list of guests, so many prominent people will have two teas in one day on their list of dates.

Two receptions in one day marks social progress, and no one can find fault with Oakland's social life this winter.

WEEKS COME TO TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek have come to town for the winter, and are comfortably established in the large Root residence on Oak street.

The Misses Meek are at the Head School, and Harold Meek is at Boon's at Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Meek find San Lorenzo lonely without the children.

The residence they have taken on Oak street is a large one, and the Meeks will be able to entertain their friends extensively this winter.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

Mrs. James Moffitt and Mrs. George Doubleday arrived from the East on Wednesday. Mrs. Moffitt greatly enjoyed her stay in New York with her daughters, Mrs. Doubleday and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch.

Mrs. Doubleday much to the disappointment of her relatives, did not bring either of her fascinating children with her.

Her little daughter is named Marguerite, for Mrs. Herbert Moffitt, and the latter has returned the compliment by naming her little daughter Alice.

Mrs. Doubleday is here only for a few days, as she came to the coast for a short visit with her father, Mr. James Moffitt, to whom she is very devoted.

VISITING MISS HOUGHTON.

Miss Alla Henshaw is spending this week in Oakland, as the guest of Miss Huth Houghton. It is the first time she has been in Oakland for four or five years, and her school friends of kindergarten days have been making her welcome.

MANY CLUB DATES.

Everywhere there are club dates of importance, and so many of them that the woman who belongs to many clubs is finding herself very busy this autumn.

At the Ebell Club there are all sorts of propositions for the benefit of the building fund. The members do not seem to take kindly to the proposition of a special assessment, so I suppose there will be "tournaments," and other "benefits" during the winter.

On next Tuesday, there will be the regular club luncheon with Mrs. Louis Ghilardelli presiding hostess, and Mrs. Harry P. Carlton chairman of music. The soloist of the afternoon will be Mrs. Willis Collins, who sings beautifully, and one of her numbers will be Mascagni's "Stellione."

On Tuesday, November 21st, Mrs. Kevin C. Chapman, one of the prominent and very popular members of Ebell is to have charge of the afternoon. The speaker will be Hon. Tiley L. Ford, of San Francisco, and he has chosen for his subject, "The Law and the Lady."

One hears that Mr. Ford is a most entertaining speaker, and his address will be definitely worth while. Mrs. Chapman is preparing a musical program also, the numbers to be announced later.

The regular reception day of Ebell is always the last Tuesday in the month, and this month the afternoon is to be in charge of the Shakespearean section, which is one of the most



MISS ELSIE DRAPER
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MISS BONNIE DOWNING
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MISS ORA MCCARTHY
BELLE-ODURY PHOTO

flourishing sections of Ebell, and of which for many years Mrs. J. R. Scupham has been curator.

One hears of wonderful surprises for this special afternoon. The name of the farce to be presented suggests many things—"When Mr. Shakespeare Comes to Town."

The ladies do not want to spoil their many surprises, so they simply smile and look wise when you ask them about it.

But the situations are bound to be immensely interesting and amusing, for all the characters are choruses in the farce are by members of the section. Mrs. J. R. Scupham is one of the wittiest and most original writers in Ebell. She comes of a literary family. Mrs. John Adams, who writes very well, is her niece. And one of her nephews, Mr. Philip Verrill Nighnels, is making a great literary success in the East. His latest novel, "The Ultimate Passion," is having a great vogue everywhere. One feature of the afternoon will be the singing of old English ballads of the time of Shakespeare.

They will be sung by Mrs. Frederick Stratton, and they are quite the best thing in a musical way that she does.

Among her numbers will be "Under the Greenwood Tree," from "As You Like It," and "Hark, Hark, the Lark," from Cymbeline.

The November decorations will be in charge of Mrs. E. A. Heron, and she will be assisted by Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, and Mrs. E. C. Farnham.

MRS. SCOTT AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. J. Walter Scott was the hostess at one of the most interesting card parties of this week, given at her home in East Oakland, for the benefit of the West Oakland home. Mrs. Scott has a perfect genius for artistic decoration, and her home was very lovely, with beautiful autumn vines and carnations, and masses of the most gorgeous chrysanthemums. Over a hundred guests were present and one hears that a very goodly sum was realized for the very worthy West Oakland Charity.

The gowns representing most artistic autumn costumes were unusually handsome.

Among the most artistic of the many pretty gowns were those of Mrs. Oscar Luning, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Miss Estelle Keeman, Mrs. Joseph Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. Edward Dodge, Mrs. Layman, Mrs. William S. Schrock, Miss Trevor, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mrs. Mehrmann, Mrs. Scott was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Rynders.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Beatrice Bromfield is an attractive bride-elect and among her attendants will be the popular society girl, Miss Lavina Hoffacker.

Miss Bonnie Downing will attend her sister, Miss Edith Downing, as maid of honor.

Miss Ora McCarthy is one of the popular young vocalists on this side of the bay, and Miss Elsa Draper is one of the younger set who is often entertained here.

Miss Rowena Wyatt has a large circle of friends about the bay and is known in the professional as well as in the social world.

THE TEA CLUB.

The Tea Club, which is part of the Adelphi Club of Alameda, held a very delightful meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Dodge in Alameda. The Dodges have a large and handsome house and a number of Oakland ladies were invited by Mrs. Dodge to enjoy her hospitality.

MRS. SHAW TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. George Moore Shaw will entertain several hundred guests Thursday afternoon at an elaborate tea, to be given at her attractive home on Prospect avenue.

The tea promises to be one of the pleasant affairs of the month, and the guest list includes a large number of prominent society people. Mrs. Shaw will be assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. L. H. Porter, Mrs. Varney Gaskill, Mrs. Newton Kaser, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Roy McCabe, Miss Helen Glynn, Mrs. Jas. A. Johnson, Mrs. Jas. S. Jenks, Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker, Mrs. J. P. Winchester, Mrs. Geo. W. Klopp, Mrs. Theresa Gayles, Miss Helen Winchester, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Cora Yorker, Miss Carita Moore, Miss Isabel Scupham, Miss Helen Shafter, Miss Mary Shafter, Miss Carolyn McDougald, Mrs. Arthur L. Adams, Mrs. C. W. Ames, Mrs. C. W. Ames Jr., Mrs. Jas. Areland, Mrs. Wm. O. Badgley, Mrs. John Bakewell, Miss Bakewell, Mrs. Benj. Bakewell, Mrs. J. Barracough, Miss Barracough, Mrs. Robert B. Burns, Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Miss Beckwith, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. Archibald Boreland, Mrs. A. W. Burrell, Mrs. Lester Burpee, Mrs. Harry Burns, Miss Martha Baker, Mrs. P. H. Bernays, Mrs. Fred H. Burns, Mrs. Mary M. Brock, Mrs. Harry Blaisdale, Miss Barton, Mrs. E. B. Bullock, Miss Martha Bullock, Mrs. F. W. Bliger, Mrs. A. J. Breiling, Mrs. Richard Beamer, Mrs. John Bermingham, Mrs. Chas. Beebe, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Mrs. W. S. Baxter, Mrs. Columbus Brier, Miss Elizabeth Brier, Miss Alice Blake, Mrs. Loring Cunningham, Miss Madge Cunningham, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. N. A. Childs, Mrs. I. T. Cockroft, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Van Horne Cooley, Mrs. G. W. Cope, Miss George Cope, Mrs. C. E. Colton, Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Mrs. Helen Curtin, Mrs. W. H. Breed, Mrs. Carlton Crane, Miss Crane, Mrs. H. D. Cushing, Mrs. S. Collins, Mrs. Chas. E. Cornell, Mrs. Clymer, Miss Jessie Campbell, Mrs. M. L. Conaway, Miss Conaway, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, Miss Grace Campbell, Mrs. F. P. Dallam, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. M. F. Davis, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Lizzie Davis, Miss Lucy Davis, Mrs. A. R. Dabney, Miss Dabney, Mrs. Downey, Miss Mary Downing, Mrs. Edwin De Golia, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Darwin De Golia, Mrs. A. A. Denison, Mrs. J. F. Dille, Miss Helen Dille, Mrs. Guy C. Earl, Miss Alice Earle, Mrs. Chas. Egbert, Mrs. E. N. Ewer, Mrs. H. D. Eliason, Mrs. J. F. Farrell, Miss Annie Farrell, Mrs. Susan M. Farnham, Mrs. Geo. B. Flint, Mrs. Alvin Ford, Mrs. Sara Fisher, Mrs. David Gage, Mrs. Henry Gage,

Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Mrs. Z. N. Giffin, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Miss Addie Gorrill, Miss Carrie Gorrill, Mrs. Gowing, Mrs. Geo. D. Gray, Miss Mabel Gray, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. B. A. Gaskill, Mrs. D. N. C. Gaskill, Mrs. Frank M. Greenwood, Miss Jeannie Gregory, Mrs. Louis Glass, Mrs. Geo. D. Hilderbrand, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. W. P. Hook, Mrs. W. J. Hitchkiss, Miss Jennie Huff, Miss Mamie Huff, Mrs. Jas. B. Hume, Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Mrs. Roland Hartley, Mrs. Hilbron, Miss Grace Hilbron, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, Mrs. Eugene Hundley, Mrs. E. S. Herrick, Miss Dixon Hendricks, Mrs. Andrew Homer, Miss Ada Honeyman, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Mrs. Murray L. Johnson, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, Mrs. Geo. H. Jenks, Mrs. T. I. Kendall, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. C. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Geo. S. Lackie, Mrs. Herbert Lang, Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mrs. Ralph R. Lee, Mrs. E. W. Marston, Mrs. Chas. F. Mau, Mrs. R. W. Meek, Mrs. J. J. Meigs, Mrs. Geo. Meredith, Mrs. Wm. E. Milwain, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Montgomery Miller, Mrs. Arthur McDermott, Mrs. Wm. McDermott, Miss Mary Moran, Miss Katherine McGee, Miss Annie McGee, Mrs. Margaret McDaniel, Miss Kate McDaniel, Mrs. Donald McDaniel, Mrs. M. A. Morrow, Miss Varina Morrow, Miss Marion Morrow, Mrs. Jas. A. Morrow, Mrs. Clayton Macon, Mrs. Winifred McFarland, Mrs. John D. McDougald, Mrs. James MacIsaac, Mrs. J. J. Mason, Miss Annie Mason, Mrs. W. Moore, Miss Carita Moore, Miss McClure, Mrs. Emil Nussbaumer, Mrs. Wm. S. Noyes, Mrs. Frank Ogden, Miss Marguerite Ogden, Mrs. Oliver Orrick, Mrs. D. Franklin Oliver, Mrs. E. W. Oliver, Mrs. Pierre de S. Olney, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mrs. R. A. Perry, Miss Charlotte Playter, Miss Georgie Playter, Mrs. S. Pratt, Mrs. Eugenia Plaster, Miss Adelaide Pollock, Mrs. J. H. Porter, Miss Katherine Potter, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Charles D. Pierce, Mrs. Edward Prather, Mrs. D. R. Rae, Mrs. Albert Rowe, Mrs. Chas. H. Rowe, Mrs. John Russ, Mrs. N. W. Rosenberg, Miss Rosenberg, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Mrs. P. J. Shafter, Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Mrs. Mary A. Smille, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. Edgar B. Stone, Frank Simpson, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. Austin W. Smith, Miss Phoebe Smith, Mrs. Chas. E. Snook, Mrs. R. A. Summers, Mrs. Wm. Schawser, Mrs. E. L. Snell, Mrs. Chas. H. Snyder, Mrs. A. L. Snyder, Mrs. L. S. Snyder, Mrs. James Strickland, Mrs. H. LeBaron Smith, Mrs. Milton E. Spaulding, Mrs. Lewis Tashiera, Mrs. Edward P. Taylor, Mrs. Sam. J. Taylor, Mrs. E. C. Timmerman, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. N. S. Thompson, Miss Frances Thompson, Mrs. Edward P. Vandercook, Mrs. C. D. Vincent, Mrs. J. Walter Ward, Mrs. F. A. Webster, Mrs. J. F. R. Webster, Mrs. F. E. Wells, Mrs. G. A. Willard, Mrs. George Winchester, Mrs. Fred P. Winchester, Mrs. W. V. Witcher, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. David Wilson, Miss Anna Wilson, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. C. T. Whitton, Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker, Miss Eva Yorker, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Rice, Miss Lizzie Sherman, Mrs. S. Chapman, and Miss Mary Frame.

of us. It can be fairly well arranged, if we all keep the hours assigned to us, for going and for returning. It really ought to be a matter of honor. The theory is all right, but it works out so badly in practice, that we arrive at the ordinary function completely out of temper.

It often happens that the first woman for whom the cab calls is not ready. There are the last finishing touches to be added, and she takes her own good time about it, going the even tenor of her way, quite regardless how any one else is going to arrive at the reception.

The poor cabman is probably bursting with impatience, but he can do nothing except to ring the door bell at intervals. "In a minute," is always the answer—but what a lapse of time that awful minute covers!

And when my lady is finally ready, she rolls off to the reception quite satisfied with herself, utterly regardless of the fact, that other women, are sitting in their drawing rooms impatiently waiting for the carriage which is long overdue. It is just a specimen of selfishness of the very worst kind.

And the same thing happens coming home. Dates for departure are not kept, and if the first woman does not get off on time, one can easily imagine what happens to all the rest. One little matron, who wanted to get home to a little infant waited just an hour and a half the other evening, for a cab that did not return even then.

People who had ordered carriages at eleven were waiting for them after twelve, and at that time, the minutes seem hours.

There is just this remedy for part of it, the cabman should not wait for the woman who fails to keep her appointment, and is not ready. He should go on for the others, and then come back for her last of all. We are all suffering so much inconvenience from the woman who is not ready, that she deserves a lesson that she will not forget.

Of course, if the cabman takes more dates than he can possibly fill—that is another story. And I am afraid it is a story that was told more than once the other evening, for it was in the early morning hours that some people managed to get home.

GOOD LADIES OF EBELL.

The good ladies of Ebell have not yet recovered from the shock of the Mysterious Stranger, who arrived unannounced, and who played whist as it has never been played before in the classic halls of Ebell. Of course he carried off the prize, and he was so far ahead of his competitors that they were nowhere in sight.

But he was not alone in his glory. There were two other mysterious strangers, who each paid his dollar and drifted into Ebell and played cards with the best of them. The good ladies of the sections opened their eyes wide at the guests they were called upon to entertain. And they are very sure that they did not "entertain angels unaware." For the three mysterious strangers in no wise represented "angels" as tradition paints them.

Only it was after the Mysterious Stranger took their departure, and drifted into the night, that all the packs of cards were stolen, and all the punches.

In a fit of economy the ladies had rented them—and it grieved them sorely to have to pay for them. For the cards were gilt-edged, and more expensive than usual. And how the refrain echoing from Ebell's re-union with the many relatives,

"Who stole the cards? Who stole the punches?" And what does anyone want with a lot of punches, anyway?

DECEPTION WITH CARD PLAYING. But it's a pity that it's true that a good deal of stealing and deception generally goes with card playing. And very little can be done about it either. At a recent tournament, one of the young girls who was a scorer, had to play for a few minutes at a five hundred table. One of the players went back 350, in a few minutes, and she hardly stirred from the same table, making an unusually poor score.

And what was the young girl's astonishment when this same woman received a prize, and lo, there were the punches on her score card! The head of the section and the scorer knew it was not fair—but what could either of them do about it?

One of the most flagrant acts of stealing was at the recent bazaar for the benefit of St. Mary's parish. Miss Berenice Macdonald was in charge of one of the booths, and among the objects of interest was a very beautiful vase, valued at a hundred and twenty-five dollars. "Chances" were taken on the vase, and in due time, some one won it, and when Miss Macdonald was ready to send it away, the beautiful vase was gone, and from that day to this, no trace of it has been found.

Verily, strange stories are told in the chronicles of the smart set of modern times.

DATES FOR NOVEMBER.

The Home Club and the Starr-King Fraternity each announce interesting dates for November. The Home Club has for a drawing card this winter, Professor Morse Stephens, of Berkeley. But the dates have been rather unfortunate, for each Tuesday evening, there has been something else of importance going on. There was only a small audience last Tuesday night, for the Walsh reception was set for the same evening. But everyone is hoping for better audiences for the rest of the course.

The Starr-King Fraternity plans to entertain many distinguished people this winter, and the first of the guests will be Professor Frederick Wolfe, of Berkeley.

Mrs. William Gorrill is the able president of the Fraternity, and he will be assisted in receiving the guest of honor and the guests of the evening by Doctor Vida Redington, Doctor Pauline Nussbaumer, Miss Cynthia Leet, Mrs. George Nussbaumer, Mrs. Herbert Lang, Miss Shoemaker, Walter Graves and Eugene Thurston. A fine musical program will be one of the features of the evening.

Numbers will be given by the Orpheus Club Quartet, and by such well known musicians as Mrs. Olive Reid Cushman, Mr. John W. McCall, William Leimert and Mrs. Robert Hughes.

MRS. MHOOON GOES SOUTH.

Mrs. John B. Mhoon, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Miller, returned to Southern California this week. Major and Mrs. Mhoon are greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives here. But Major Mhoon's health is so much better away from Oakland, that it is doubtful if he will ever care to live here again.

Mrs. Mhoon and Miss Marjory Mhoon, who is a charming girl, come to the family home each year, and enjoy a re-union with the many relatives,

Mrs. Frederick Magee, formerly Miss Bell Mhoon, entertained at bridge for her mother this week.

Mrs. Mhoon and Miss Marjory Mhoon will return this week to their home in Pasadena, and later, with Major Mhoon, they will go to Arizona for the winter.

HOLIDAYS ARE ALMOST HERE.

The holidays are almost here. People are even now arranging Thanksgiving dinner dates, and quite suddenly the holiday element has crept into the air.

The many kindergarten directors, and managers of charitable institutions are already planning Christmas trees, for one must begin beforehand, there are so many to provide for.

And Thanksgiving bees are the order of the hour. In these days when beautiful hand work is so highly prized, all the girls are busy with the most beautifully embroidered fancy work. And they spend long, delightful afternoons together, with fingers flying, every one busy, and contented and happy.

They have something to do, and they are doing it for others—two elements that make for tranquil happiness.

The red holly berries are beginning to come to town—in the shop windows are the most wonderful toys, and best of all the most fascinating dolls.

There is nothing in all the world so bewitching as the Christmas doll. And I hear that Santa Claus is getting ready to come down everybody's chimney—so there seems to be good tidings in the air as the November days drift by.

THE MEDDLER.

SOCIAL MEETING. The Telegraph Terrace Club held its first meeting of the season last Saturday evening. The club was delightfully entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Elliott, 10 Telegraph avenue. The spacious room were charmingly decorated in red, the predominating feature being carnations.

The occasion was the entertainment of the husbands by the members of the club. There were seven tables at which progressive five hundred was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served.

This club is particularly fortunate in counting among its members several finished musicians, and the party was entertained with both vocal and instrumental music.

Mrs. Elliott was ably assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles Christensen, Miss Pearl Pierson and Miss Beattie Elliott.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartley Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Leonard, Mrs. James Smith, Miss Julia Smith, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. Shores and Mrs. Paterly.

STEVENSON FELLOWSHIP.

The fifth annual banquet held under the auspices of this club to commemorate the birthday of Robert Louis Stevenson will be held in the California Hotel, San Francisco, Monday next at 6:30. The club draws its membership from the bay cities and a large gathering is expected. Prof. Henry Morse Stephens of the University of California, Professor U. L. Kellogg of Stanford University, Charles Keeler, the poet, Tallies Evans, of the Chronicle, Rev. E. E. Baker, of this city, and others will speak. Alex M. Sutherland is president and Rev. William A. Brewer, San Mateo, toastmaster. The meeting promises to be one of the most successful ever held.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Some new thoughts along the line of physical culture will be the subject of a talk by Miss Eva A. Bradshaw, at Young Women's Christian Association, 1424 Franklin street, Thursday evening, November 16. Miss Bradshaw is a graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, and post graduate of the Neff College of Philadelphia. All women are cordially invited. Miss Bradshaw has had experience in handling large classes in Toronto, Chicago and Buffalo.

AN AT HOME.

The last of a series of "at homes" given by the members of Ivy Lodge No. 4, D. of H., will take place on Monday, Nov. 13. As this one will be the last for this term, no efforts have been spared to make it as entertaining and successful as possible.

Several interesting features will be among the evening's pleasure for the members and their friends.

THE ROUND TABLE.

Mrs. W. C. Constable entertained "The Ladies of the Round Table" Thursday afternoon, Mrs. L. H. Cutting read a very instructive paper on "Early Plant Life." Miss Jean Moore gave a paper full of thought on the

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with all the realistic scenic and mechanical environments. It has been truly said of this play that it never grows old and it still retains its popular hold upon the entire theater-going public throughout the United States. It is a play interesting alike to young and old and should prove a record-breaker at the Crescent.

THE BELL.

The past week's audiences at the Bell Theater have been the greatest that this playhouse has ever seen owing to the strength of an exceptionally worthy bill. Mabel Howard in classical songs is easily the hit of the show with Lloyd Spencer the monologist running at the head of his particular line. The Lions have been a great drawing card and the act is sensational in the extreme.

Next week the biggest bill ever put on at a local theater is offered by the Bell, ten acts nearly all being headliners. Beside Tannehill, the well known operatic soprano has been secured and is the highest priced singer that has ever been engaged on the Western vaudeville stage. Miss Tannehill's voice is of exceptional range and beauty and the mere mention of her name will without doubt cause a rush to the Bell.

Clancy and Schwartz have a very strong dramatic sketch which deals with life in its sad side and furnishes a moral. The act is entitled "The End" and the clever work of the artists serves to keep an audience tense and interested. The Fredericks, premier acrobats, are down for their wonderful acrobatic act.

Chevrolet, the world famous musician who is the proud possessor of many medals won by his art on the violin is in himself a headliner and should draw. Hager and Herbert will be seen in a dramatic comedy which comes with high recommendations. Arthur Melvin who has proven a favorite at the Bell with his illustrated songs is down for that popular ballad, Good By, Georgianna. Mickey Feeley who furnishes a whole show in himself will be seen in comedy tumbling and other things too numerous to mention. Others on the bill are The Wilsons, in a novel act never before presented and Edward Walters, who is introduced as the "Merry Monologist."

Together with an entirely new series of moving pictures just imported from France this bill is without doubt the strongest that has been seen at the Bell Theater.

THE NOVELTY.

The advance announcements for the attractions to appear at the Novelty Theater next week indicate a show of exceptional merit. This can well be believed for since Mr. Guy Smith has taken charge of the management of that popular vaudeville house he has certainly gained the confidence of the public by giving them the best obtainable in vaudeville. The last few weeks have proven this as the shows at the Novelty have been the talk of the town. This week the house is playing to capacity at every performance and the show is pleasing immensely. Miss Alice J. Shaw, the whistling prima donna has made an immense hit and the balance of the bill is of equal merit. Next week Carlisle and Baker, the colored aristocrats return to this city to the Novelty and are sure of a big welcome as their last visit was marked with big success. They are musicians and singers of rare merit and never fail to attract. Then we are to have a marvelous juggling act done by the Neolus who were a feature all last season at the famous New York Hippodrome and who claim for themselves the most bewildering feats of juggling ever presented to the public. The New York Sun has this to say of their act: "Jugglers we have seen in plenty at the va-

THE CRESCENT.

Beginning with next Monday by special request this popular playhouse will present a magnificent revival of the ever popular play "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The play will be presented by a company of unexcelled merit,



MISS ALAMA HEARN WITH "HONEST HEARTS."

with as much cost to ourselves as a New York production. In fact we could not well leave out any of the scenes without interfering with the show itself.

YE LIBERTY.

"Captain Swift" will be next week's play at Ye Liberty. The Neills and the Bishop company supporting them will play it. This arrangement is due to the big success with which "The Light Eternal" has met in San Francisco. But the many admirers of the Neills will be pleased to enjoy an extra week with these talented artists. It will be an added pleasure to see them in that powerful play, "Captain Swift." James Neill counts this lovely, but reckless hero as his favorite stage character, and he has won fame in its portrayal. The play unfolds a most intensely dramatic story—a story that holds the interest to the last curtain, in wonder what its climax may be.

Captain Swift had been taken away from his home when he was too young to realize the change, and had grown up in ignorance of his family. He had been thrown in with wild companions, and had grown up to a life of reckless adventure. He was a convict and later a bushranger in Australia. But at the time the play opens, all the abundant good in the man has come to the surface, and he has determined to atone for his past life. He is in London, and by some freak of fate has been led into the home of his own mother, (Mrs. Seabrook), where he is recognized by an old servant, (Marshall). He meets and loves a beautiful girl (Stella Darsbisher) who

scene with his mother who tells him that he is her son. He knows that his recapture into penal servitude means disgrace for this mother and his half-brother and sister, and he determines to shoot himself.

The sadness of the play is relieved by much of comedy, and Swift himself takes all his misfortunes with a heroic sense of humor.

The play as seen at Ye Liberty next week will have a strong cast. Frank MacViears will play a powerful acting role that he has essayed for over five hundred times; for he played in the piece with Beerbohm Tree in England, and in this country. L. R. Stockwell has the part of Seabrook, step-father to Swift. John O'Hara will be the trusted old servant, Marshall, who holds a strong part in the story's development. Gilmore Walker will be the boy, Harry Seabrook. To Frances Simpson has been given the part of Stella, the woman whom Swift loves. Mina Crollus Gleason is the Lady Staunton and Blanche Douglas will play Mabel Seabrook.

Tonight and tomorrow Sydney Rosenthal's new play, "The Optimist," will entertain Ye Liberty patrons. This play with its keen wit, and abundant comedy has made a hit.

The Bishop bargain souvenirs bid fair to make Monday night one of the most popular nights of the week at this playhouse.

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ANDREW MACK, WHO WILL PLAY AT MACDONOUGH

ker's delightful play, "Under Southern Skies," is an event that should be looked forward to with interest by our theater goers.

The company is a large one, numbering twenty-seven people. The scenery is beautiful, everything used in the representation, being carried by the company. The costumes are quaint and pretty, the gowns being of airy summery stuffs, made in the fashion of 1875, which is the period of the play. A Halow'e'en celebration during which a pumpkin dance is introduced, is one of the lively features of the performance, and never fails to delight an audience. Beautiful Southern melodies are introduced throughout the play with great effect. The story of the play is both strong and interesting, and is relieved with much comedy which is contributed by the dark servants and by their masters and mistresses, who are of the Southern aristocracy.

"Under Southern Skies" is one of the big successes of recent years and no one who enjoys a first class play, presented in a first class manner, should fail to see "Under Southern Skies" at the Macdonough Theater Saturday and Sunday, November 18, and 19. There will be a matinee Sunday.

PRINCE OF PILSEN COMING.

Louise Willis, the widow in Henry W. Savage's production of "The Prince of Pilsen" is an experienced and accomplished artist in musical comedy work. She has played many prominent parts, notably Jack in "Jack and the Beanstalk," under Klaw & Erlanger's management. She played the Salvation Army lassie in "The Belle of New York," in Australia, South Africa and England. She was engaged by the management of the Drury Lane Theater in London as principal "boy" in the mammoth holiday spectacles produced there. All London hailed her in the role of "Dick Whittington," as the best "boy" ever seen in that famous old theater. She even played the part of "Humpty Dumpty" in the Drury Lane production of that pantomime, being the only woman who ever essayed that role. Manager Savage engaged her for the widow in the London run of "The Prince of Pilsen," at the Shaftesbury Theater and reduced her to return to America and take up the part here.

The "Prince of Pilsen" will be at the Macdonough Theater for two nights, Monday and Tuesday, November 20 and 21.

BEN HUR.

Klaw & Erlanger are soon to present at the Macdonough the stupendous spectacular sensation "Ben-Hur," which has been running with unusual success in San Francisco. The Oakland production will be in every way as full and complete as that in San Francisco. The gorgeous effects and ensembles will all be introduced when the play is produced here. The thrilling and never-to-be-forgotten chariot race scene will be reproduced.

There are six acts without including the prelude, "The Star of Bethlehem." Such scenes as the "Grave of Daphne," "The Open Sea," "The Mosque of Eros" show how greatly has the art of staging a piece progressed.

Charles F. Towle, manager of the Ben-Hur Company in reference to the proposed visit to Oakland, says:

"When Ben-Hur is produced in Oakland all of the grand stage effects, which has had much to do with the fame of Ben-Hur, will be produced with the same attention to detail as in San Francisco or New York. The attraction will be put on completely and

At the Macdonough Theater on Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14, the celebrated comedian, Mr. Andrew Mack will make his first appearance in this city where he will present his greatest success, "Tom Moore," the romantic Irish play written especially for him by Theodore Burt Sayre, and played by him over one thousand times in the United States. Mr. Mack has for a long time been a popular figure in the larger Eastern cities and his engagement here succeeds immediately his six months' tour in Australia where his season was so successful that he was able to remain for the entire term of his engagement in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane alone—a very remarkable achievement in that country.

In "Tom Moore" he is said to be seen at his best, impersonating the famous Irish poet in a romantic story based on a series of incidents drawn from the life of Moore and his love for Beesie Dyke, the companion of his boyhood who afterwards arose to distinction as the leading actress of Drury Lane Theater. During the action of the play Mr. Mack will sing several of the ballads of Moore and in addition will introduce a number of his own compositions. It is not alone on his admirable ability as an actor that Mr. Mack has won the popularity he enjoys but he is the possessor of an exceptionally sweet and expressive tenor voice which touches the Irish hearts at once and which renders the familiar songs of the poet in an inimitable style. He will be supported here by a strong company of players who have shared with him his Australian laurels.

HONEST HEARTS.

Such Character's as "Dad's Only Girl," in the new pastoral comedy, which Klimt and Gazzolo have secured for Alma Hearn's starring tour this season always appeals to human hearts directly. They are a mixture of true and the mischievous, the honest and roguish impulse, which keeps an audience interested and when these many sided young stage heroines are victims of treachery there is a world of sympathy for them. This is one of the secrets of the success of Miss Hearn and her new play; another secret is her ability to make such a part natural and charming, avoiding roughness with rare judgment. She keeps the halo of romance about Marty, "Dad's girl," through all the course of her unfortunate experience with the young civil engineer who wins her heart. The play has several realistic farm scenes, a barn dance which creates much laughter, a picturesque river scene and numerous odd southern types that supply plenty of humor to lighten the pathos and villainy. Miss Hearn has an exceptionally strong company supporting her.

There will be three performances of "Honest Hearts" at the Macdonough tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday matinee. Seats now on sale.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

The appearance of Lottie Blair Par-



BLANCHE DOUGLAS, WHO WILL PLAY AT YE LIBERTY NEXT WEEK.

rious vaudeville houses, but it remained for the Neolus at the Hippodrome to introduce something entirely new and different in this line of work which we believe is the oldest in vaudeville. If you want to see juggling as you have never seen it done before go to the Hippodrome and see the Neolus. Another announcement for next week which is sure to please is that of the return of the favorite Hebrew impersonator, Nat Carr, who made such a profound impression at this house a few weeks ago. This time he will have a new budget of parody songs and stories that will again be the talk of the city. These, in connection with four other big features will go to make up a show in the vaudeville line that will be hard to beat in any theater anywhere. The Novelty is surely becoming the leading vaudeville theater of this city.

THE ALCAZAR.

"The Little Minister," which has never been seen at the Alcazar, will be next week's offering. No play ever written has appealed more forcefully to womankind, and particularly to young girls, than this delightful blending of comedy and sentiment. It was the corner stone of Maude Adams' fame, and her belief in its author, the quaint British humorist, J. M. Barrie, is apparent from his selection to write her newest comedy, the quaint fairy story, "Peter Pan," just produced with much success in the East. Something over a year ago the Alcazar acquired "The Little Minister" from Charles Frohman, but temporarily relinquished it to enable Miss Adams to play it in San Francisco. The dainty role of Lady Babble, the Scotch lassie, who wins from his duties the little minister, is one requiring imagination, delicacy, magnetism, and a very peculiar temperament. All these are combined in Margaret Langham, who will be brought from the Belasco Theater Stock in Los Angeles, to play the part.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Grand Opera House will have an exceptionally attractive program the week beginning tomorrow (Sunday) matinee, in the successful cartoon comedy, "Buster Brown," which has broken all records in the theaters it has played in during the past season. It owes its origin to the famous cartoons by Outcault, which were published in the New York Herald, and is probably the most diverting entertainment at present before the public. It is interpreted by a splendid company, which is headed by the Toy Comedian, Master Rice, who, although twenty-two years of age, is a mite in stature and smaller even than his dog, Tige, with whom he romps through the performance. This miniature actor is remarkably clever and his impromptu speeches and caricatures of the Gibson Girl are described as inimitable. As good in its way is his dog, Tige, an excessively ugly brindle bull pup, interspersed with the pranks of the boy

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The theaters have suffered this week on account of the election and about the only crowded house to record for the past seven days was the farewell of "Fetrazzini" at the Tivoli, which was the greatest audience that was ever packed into the old Aquarium building and it was wildly enthusiastic in the bargain. It is said that Oaklanders are the best patrons of the Tivoli, and they come over in battalions during the grand opera season. It surprises one that some of our enterprising impresarios, who are bewailing the fact that they cannot get into anything over here, do not put up first class opera in Oakland. It would pay well. When one considers that on and about Oakland there is a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand theater patrons to draw up there is no reason why the venture could not be made to pay.

The Tivoli paid big dividends when San Francisco had only half the population it has today for the reason that there are so many other diversions now than there were then in San Francisco has a very small home population in comparison than was the case twenty years ago. It is the home people who support opera.

GALINDO'S PLAY.
"Cupid vs. The Stage," is the title of an exceedingly clever playlet by Robert Peralta Galindo, which was given a tryout at the Lyceum Theater last Wednesday afternoon and scored a success. Galindo himself presented the role of the lover who was endeavoring to break his adored one of her desire to shine before the footlights. The lover learns that she is to visit manager of the theater for the purpose of concluding arrangements for an engagement. He determines to thwart her purpose in the hopes of changing her thoughts to the domestic life. To do so he disguises himself as the theater manager and in the climax which results he discloses his real self and the end is attained. The dialogue is exceptionally clever and the situations good and the playlet is far above mediocrity. The audience took to it and the author and actor was required to respond to several enthusiastic encores. Several managers of other theaters who were present predicted that the Oaklander's play would make a big go. Galindo is a native of Oakland, and comes of the famous Peralta-Galindo families who reigned and ruled in patriarchal style long before the Gringos came. He has been on the stage for several years with the ambition to follow the dramatist's career and his first effort in that direction shows that he has chosen well.

THE OLD ALHAMBRA.
While it has been announced that Belasco and Mayer have taken the Alhambra to present their melodramatic attractions rumor has it that they have their attention centered on another building, which it is claimed will be rapidly transformed into a theatrical structure and be ready in time to transfer their Central Stock Company on the night of the very day on which their lease expires. Of course if they

have to resort to the Alhambra their stay there will only be temporary. It is not a desirable house for melodrama and it is out of the way of patrons of that class of attractions. However it is a case of any port in a storm and as Belasco & Mayer are recognized as standard purveyors of melodrama they are not likely to let go just on account of the temporary inconvenience of the loss of the Central Theater has occasioned.

MADAME BERNHARDT.
It has been definitely settled that the great Bernhardt will include San Francisco in her farewell itinerary and will appear here some time in March. As she is being booked and her tour directed by Shubert-Belasco combination she will of course be one of the feature attractions at the Majestic Theater which will present the independent offerings. Mme. Bernhardt, although sixty-one years of age, which she does not deny, but rather proudly proclaimed her age at her last natal anniversary on October 23d, has all the virility of a woman of thirty. She was the eleventh child in a family of fourteen children and though of Jewish extraction she was reared in the Catholic faith which she continues to profess. The late Henry E. Abby first introduced her to the American public. She made her debut on this continent in New York City on November 10th, 1880. She is now taking her farewell of the Latin American countries to the south of us.

We are also to have Mme. Kallich, the Yiddish player whom the New York critics declare is another Modjeska and who is presenting Masterlinck's play, "Monna Vanna" which the Belgian dramatist wrote for Madame-moiselle Le Blanc who afterwards became his wife. It leaves more to the imagination than Shaw's play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," but it is not the kind of dramatic diet that can be recommended for the mental digestion of the young. However, Madame Kallich herself is set up on a pedestal high enough to reach the stars and all kinds of predictions are made concerning her succession to Bernhardt, Modjeska, Duse, etc.

PIONEER STOCKWELL.
Turning to things local, I met Stockwell the other day and he had both eyes cocked in his endeavor to see where he had been complimented by an interior editor who wrote a personal concerning the comedian which read thus:
"Our old and esteemed friend, the sterling and pioneer actor, L. E. Stockwell, despite his years, is able to be about, etc."
"Old and pioneer" snorted Stockwell with about as much indignation as he is capable of arousing. "I'll make him think he's the referee in a fight to a finish bare fight if I ever lay my hands on him. He'll think I'm young enough to put out in an orphan asylum."

FRANK BACON'S DAUGHTER.
Pretty and clever little Bessie Bacon is playing ingenues in the Providence, Rhode Island, stock house where she has made a big hit with the people there. Her father, Frank Bacon, who is now doing the Senator act in the "Light Eternal," at the Majestic, is quite proud of her achievements and he ought to be. She is a mighty clever girl and I am not alone in my opinion in predicting that she will be on "Broadway" within the next five years. That's where her father ought to be today if he wasn't tied down to San Francisco so that he kicks every time he thinks of parting with the place for a few months.

CURTIS' BROTHER.
Frank Curtis, a brother of M. B. Curtis of "Sam" of Posen" fame, and a one time Berkeley boomer, is now stage manager of Fred Belasco's ranch up in Napa county. Curtis has been in the business end of the theatrical profession for the past thirty years and he thinks his experience ought to qualify him to enable Belasco to wrest dividends from the ranch which he will direct. Curtis says the ranch consists of 13000 worth of land which he declares is off ample dimensions to invite his unremitting attention. At the outset Belasco was badly taken in by the seller who said there were a number of cherry trees in full bearing on the place but while the trees are there all right neither Curtis nor Belasco, who were up there surveying the premises a week ago were able to find a single cherry. In fact the trees were moulting their leaves. Curtis goes up again this week with a separator, which he declares will get the chickens out of the eggs at the rate of ten dozen a week and an incubator to hatch out butter. A small churn will form part of his equipment to pump water on a 1000 worth strip which is to be planted to alfalfa trees. When Belasco gets his thoroughbred theatrical associates and property men at work on the farm it will surprise the State.

CALIFORNIA THEATER.
It is reported that Charles P. Hall was offered \$25,000 for his lease of the California Theater which he promptly refused. Yet when he took the theater last August it was freely predicted that he would not make anything out of it. But a great change has come over the theatrical conditions on this side of the bay since then and the playhouse property has gone to a high premium. There seems to be something behind all the recent activity which those who are not on the inside are unable to fathom. It has been suggested that Klaw & Erlanger of the Syndicate and the Shubert-Belasco are striving for mastery in all things theatrical on this continent and are backed by millions in the game. Amusement enterprises are profitable and beat all other kinds of investment, even the life insurance business as it is run in New York. Heretofore the Syndicate have conducted their business by simply tying up theaters all over the country to present their attractions exclusively, leaving it to the local management to use the theaters as they saw fit.

Some idea of the large profits in the business may be gleaned from the fact that when Al Hayman, the head of the trust, abdicated from the management of the old Baldwin Theater and went to New York he was without a ten dollar piece. But he developed the organization qualities which made Rockefeller and he now controls one hundred and eighty first class theaters and is rated at twenty million dollars. That's coming out as the Rialto would have it. W. A. Brady, who once sold peanuts on the South Pacific Coast road in the time of the Fair regime, is another one who has made a barrel in the theatrical business. Brady has eight or nine playhouses of his own, keeps thirty-eight attractions on the road and his average income is one thousand dollars a day. A quart of venison, assaying \$500 to the ton, will not beat that. But the days for men of little or no means to get into the business have gone glimmering. It takes capital now as well as first class management and that is why the big fellows are holding their own. The late Mark Thall told me once of how he invested one hundred dollars in a road company and closed the season with a bank roll of nine thousand dollars. It was often done, too. In fact companies often went out with nothing but their trunks to travel and eat on and it things came their way from the start the enterprising projector generally made a few thousand dollars as a result of his venture. Now, however, things do not incline to the man without capital. Bookings are secured through syndicates and to secure their interest you have got to deliver the goods—that is, show that you have means to pay your way, besides having a good company and plenty of paper. Stranded companies are rare in this year of grace, and actors returning by the all rail route are few and very far between.

SIGNED BY BISHOP.
Marie Howe, the clever character actress, and a big favorite, has been signed for Bishop's players by Manager Mortimer M. Dodge of the Majestic Theater. She will shortly appear at the Liberty Playhouse where I have no doubt she will get a big welcome, for Miss Howe has many friends in Oakland and her capture by Mr. Dodge was regarded as a stroke of luck. Before going away to New York Bishop declared he was going to get the best stock organization that had ever been on the coast, which he will strengthen with those who are big favorites in his present entourage. Belasco is vowing by the horned spoon that he will go Bishop one better and is keeping the wires hot between here and his agent in New York. Some reports are afloat that Belasco has secured Amelia Bingham for the Alcazar and then it is rumored that he has engaged Maud Fealy, the famous young Denver actress who was to be Sir Henry Irving's leading woman had the great actor survived. It is said that Irving was as much infatuated with the Denver star as he was with Ellen Terry. While referring to Irving they tell that after his death some one met Richard Mansfield and suggested to him that he was the only one to succeed England's famous actor.

STOCK HOUSE BUSINESS.
There is one thing certain, however, and that is that there is to be a big boom in the stock house business this season and the rivalry that has been engendered between the Alcazar and Majestic management will greatly benefit theater goers in that they will get more for their dollars than they have ever had before.

The theaters this week all had attractive productions, but, of course, politics knocked the box office receipts down to almost nothing.
"Ben Hur" will be seen for the last time at the Grand Opera House tonight. The famous cartoon comedy which was first pictured in the "Sunday Supp" comes on for the week at this house beginning tomorrow matinee. "Ben Hur" is one of the greatest stage productions of the century, but with the exception of its run in New York, it has not been a money-maker in the sense that less expensive attractions have paid. The trouble with these Biblical productions is that they are deficient in romantic interest and attract attention only of the highest class of theater patrons, and they, it is said to say, are few in every community. People, that is the general playhouse patron, wants either comedy or romance with lovers, soft lights, etc. When a play has neither of these qualities no amount of scenery or art in its rendition will make it a go.
"The Light Eternal" founded on Cardinal Wiseman's classic of the days of the Church in the time of Maximus but transposed for dramatic purposes to the Diocletian era, is fairly well patronized at the Majestic. It is catching on, as they say, and the indications are big for next week.
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ROBERT PERALTA GALINDO.

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"In the hall downstairs you say to the invalid's wife, in a subdued whisper: 'He's a very sick man, but I hope we shall be able to pull him through. I think we shall be.' As you are getting into your machine you decide that you shall keep him ill for two weeks, at least. If bread pills won't accomplish it then there is the blue mass. If he should recover under your treatment you will receive a handsome fee, but if you succeed in hastening him out of a crowded and competitive world you will receive a still handsomer fee when the estate is settled."—Wasp

ELMER HARRIS AT BERKELEY

Excitement and spectacular interest accompanied the advent of Mr. Elmer Harris to Berkeley. He is the lion of the hour in the college town. At every sorority function he is surrounded by beauty and wit. He accepts their tribute with all the grace of a Chesterfield. Mr. Elmer Harris is tall and distinguished-looking, his is the dark type to which achievement is attributed. By nature he is a drawing-room figure, which any New York or London hostess would welcome, and the European polish and grand air he has acquired during his residence abroad have made him altogether irresistible. Every one says that this young man is possessed of the soul and the sentiment to correspond with his poetic type of manhood. He has assured his host of friends that he has returned to his former stamping ground merely to renew old association and to steep himself in the atmosphere of the college town.

Mr. Elmer Harris, who is a graduate of the University of California (1901), has resided for the last two years in Europe, and it is stated that he has caught the ear of German dramatic critics with a play which one of the Vaterland's foremost managers will produce in the immediate

future. This is a great honor, indeed, for a young Californian. It means something for an American playwright to be appreciated in a country which has produced a dramatist like Lessing and a dramatic writer like the author of "Faust." Even at the present moment the German stage is not quite poverty-stricken, and can always fall back on Sudermann and Hauptmann for a new play. No wonder Mr. Elmer Harris is "the most talked-of in University circles," to quote the words of a correspondent.

It was expected that Mr. Harris would soon revisit Germany in order to be present at the production of his play—the name of which, by the way, is not supplied. But the leave-taking of Mr. Elmer Harris is of such a lingering nature that the keen edge has been taken off the pathos and romance of the situation. A less romantic motive is being offered as explanatory of his remaining in Berkeley. It is stated that he has an ambition for a place in the English department, and he believes that propinquity will further other games than love. It is told about the campus that a tempest is brewing in the English department. Is it not likely that after the storm has broken and cleared away new appointments will be made?—Wasp

MISS JENNIE CROCKER

Last week I mentioned the fact that one of the most important young women to appear this winter in New York society is Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco, who makes her home with her favorite aunt Mrs. Charles B. Alexander. A New York society writer says that Mrs. Alexander will do some lavish entertaining for Miss Crocker, and there is no reason to suppose that many men will not dance attendance owing to Miss Crocker's large, independent and well-vested fortune. Whether Miss Crocker will appreciate the pursuers is another question. Her sister, Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, "did not care a two penny bit about all the cotillions and their leaders, and wearied quickly of the social game. In fact, as a serious-minded young woman, Mrs. Harrison is a close second to Mrs. Elsie Clews Parsons. In the West Miss Crocker is noted for her diffidence and her aversion to fuss and feathers. It has been decided probably that Miss Crocker shall wed a New Yorker, as did her aunts and sisters. I wonder if Miss Crocker will make any effort to see Aunt Amee Gouraud? I think not."—Wasp

OAKLAND IS SUFFERING

Oakland is suffering from mental nausea since the trial of Henry Adelbert Logan. He is a Sunday-school teacher and trustee of the Free Baptist Church, who allowed himself to be abducted by a little girl in pinafores. She carried him off by main force to the choo-choos, hustled him aboard and smuggled him into Oregon. We can imagine how this child, in whose infantile heart this weak, imbecile Logan tried to kindle a grande passion, rose to the situation. She, no doubt, bought the tickets, checked the baggage, and located a comfortable seat for the limp and helpless victim. How the instincts, heretofore wasted on her dollies, must have risen in her as she sought to quiet the fears of that mental and moral invalid. It must have been a sight for the gods to see him pouring over the newspaper accounts of the elopement. We may be sure it was not long before he was overwhelmed at the thought of the muddled deeps into which he had been drawn by this siren of sixteen. We appreciate his agony as he realized the world's atti-

tude towards him. He felt that he would rather die than return. He had lost his social standing and reputation, and all because of the wiles of a vampiric school-girl. There was nothing left but a suicide's grave.

When the pair reached Oregon they thought they were going to meet the Grim Destroyer Doubtless Logan needed little Ethel's moral support at the tragic moment, that accounts for the craven's proposal that they die together. Some say he wished to rid the world of a girl with so long and sinful a past. It was very magnanimous of this public benefactor to give to his juvenile companion the choice of poison or a razor. Guileless, she refused the knife. Ethel Cook declared in the court room that they both took poison. We think Ethel was romantically shielding Logan. All knowledge of that shattered semblance of a man proves beyond question that down one of the throats must have gone a spoonful of clear, cold water. The developments in this trial should act as a warning to all young men about to engage in Sunday School work. Let them fortify their hearts against all temptation, lest they be beguiled by the straight little legs and the curvaceous little figures of the school-room. Dangers may lurk in the lips that have hardly forgot their baby-talk, and in the eyes that are ready to beam at the sight of a new doll. Look out! There are breakers ahead in the shape of machinations of Sweet Sixteen.—Wasp

BLACK IS WORN

Black is being worn a great deal now, and nearly every smart woman is seen occasionally in that color. Mrs. Peter Martin has several handsome black street frocks, and she has a new gown every time she appears. She goes in a great deal for black and white. Mrs. Jack Spreckels' frocks vary greatly. One day she appears in a new maroon hat and gown, and the next she comes out entirely in black. Mrs. Norris Davis wears black hats and gowns, with a touch of white on them. Helen Dean was in mourning for her grandmother, but now occasionally appears in a new red or blue hat. Mrs. Mark Gerstle notably wears black in the street to accentuate her svelte figure, that she has acquired through banting. The Misses King are both in mourning for their grandmother, who has lived in their house for many years, and now Miss Elsie Sperry is in mourning.—Wasp

YOUNG SCAPEGRACE

San Mateo so seldom has a good bit of gossip that it revels in the discussion of anything that really shatters the conventionalities. A certain youth whose first name is Clarence has been doing things at the fashionable suburb recently that have caused all the proper residents to sit up and gasp for breath. The lively youth is within hailing distance of his majority and has been attending a military academy at San Mateo. The gossips say that recently, with two other boon companions, he took out the family auto and gave a midnight ride around San Mateo to four romantic young misses who had dodged the watchful eyes of their teacher. The party returned at some odd hour, which is variously stated by the gossips of San Mateo as between 2 and 5 a. m.

Like the young scapegrace in the play of "All the Comforts of a Home," this San Mateo prodigal resorts to amusing stratagems to get money. One of his original feats was to put the family automobile out in livery service at so much per hour. A number of his pollot of San Mateo embraced the chance to ride like millionaires at a small ex-

pense. The lively youth has been hustled off to the East in hopes that the frigid winter in the Atlantic States may cool his blood, which is generally at boiling point in this glorious climate of ours.—Wasp

THE GARBER WEDDING

An interesting fact in connection with the marriage of Miss Juliet Garber and Mr. Frank Stringham on the 23d inst., is that the date is the anniversary of the wedding of Judge John Garber, the young bride's father. The coming wedding will necessarily be a large one, as both Miss Garber and Mr. Stringham are extremely popular. The event will take place at "Bellrose," the delightful home of the Garbers at Claremont. Judge Garber is building a very beautiful residence for his daughter, and, I hear, that John Bakewell, who recently returned from Paris, a graduate of distinction of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, is to present as a wedding gift the plans for the new house on the Garber place. Miss Garber inherits the brilliant intellectuality of her distinguished father, who for many years has been accounted the head of the legal profession in California. Mr. Stringham is a rising young lawyer who graduated from the University of California in the class of '95. He was recently identified with the important banking firm of N. W. Halsey & Co., in the legal formalities necessary to the merger of local gas and electric companies into one great corporation.—Wasp

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ALAMEDA

Placid little Alameda is having its customary serenity of mind rudely disturbed by jealous bickerings and backbitings of its various improvement clubs. When the Alameda Advancement Association was galvanized into life about a year ago by John H. Hartog, who was specially imported from the East to manage its affairs, it was announced that it would seek to beautify and enhance the value of every part of Alameda impartially. Many residents of the Isle City joined its ranks and subscriptions and dues came flowing into the treasury. Manager Hartog proceeded to hire laborers and was soon directing the cleaning up of rubbish piles and the cutting down of unsightly growths of weeds on vacant lots and the eliminating of the unaesthetic advertisement from trees and fences. But because Mr. Hartog happened to take a few more weeds out of one part of town than out of another and whitewash a dozen more feet of fencing in one section than in some other, he and the Alameda Advancement Association called down on their heads a torrent of sectional abuse. Clubs devoted to the interests of a particular part of Alameda, like the Central Improvement Club and the West End Improvement Club, have fostered local jealousies in no small degree. The envies of the different parts of the little city across the bay have been in a comatose condition for many years and have suddenly awakened with a realization that there is now something to feed upon. It begins to look as if all the good work heretofore done and the plans laid for future endeavor will go for naught. It will not be the first instance, however, in which narrow sectional feeling has retarded general progress.—Town Talk

BAPTIST TRUSTEES IN THE SMOKE OF DEBATE

The trustees of the First Free Baptist Church of Oakland have been, I am told, gravely, soberly and strongly discussing with great fervor the awful immoral-

ity of smoking. The discussion came about as a result of reflection on the misdeeds of one of the trustees, Henry Logan, who eloped with a sixteen-year-old school girl. Logan smoked. I do not know whether that circumstance was accepted as a premise from which, in the ordinary course of Baptist ratiocination, the conclusion was deduced that all smokers are easy game for designing school girls, but at any rate the virtuous shunners raised the question of the advisability of making intercourse with Miss Nicotine a disqualification for holding office in the church, and then burst the storm of controversy. There are smoking trustees in the First Baptist church, and the indignantly combatted the proposition of their confreres. They might have pointed out that gambler Andrews, the man with the murderous hammer, gave testimony to the fact that he never used tobacco and that he eschewed liquor. By a process of ratiocination similar to that which I have already suggested it might be argued that tobacco stills certain very reprehensible passions, and that it is essential to chastity, also that the man who doesn't smoke is very likely to do worse since we all must have some vices. As I did not hear the debate I do not know what was said for the defense of tobacco, but I hear that the question was left open, and that the Rev. Dr. Hobart, who, though not of the First Baptist church, is one of the leading divines in Oakland, was asked to shed the white light of his superior intelligence on the moot question. I also hear that he discreetly refused to commit himself. The Rev. Hobart will be remembered as the minister who, during the bicycle craze, recommended cycling as being akin to flying. Ambrose Bierce thereupon remarked that riding a wheel was the nearest the popular preacher would ever get to flying.—Town Talk

THE INTELLECTUAL WAVE IN OAKLAND

The society women of Oakland have been having a most strenuous and nerve-racking time of it the past two months in endeavoring to maintain their reputation for intellectuality before Mrs. John Vance Cheney, of New York. Mrs. Cheney has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Havens. She is the former wife of John Vance Cheney, the Chicago librarian and poetaster. Mrs. Cheney is a very bright woman and belongs to the class that makes a great fuss about mental culture and new thought. Owing to her recently acquired connection by marriage with the Havens family, the smart set in the Athens of the Pacific has had to make a great deal over her in a social way. More than one Oakland dowager has had to sit up late at night poring over volumes of psychology and philosophy in order to feel herself able to successfully entertain Mrs. Cheney. Since Mrs. Cheney's arrival the demand on Librarian Greene of Oakland's Carnegie Library for books on mind training and kindred subjects has been unprecedented. The rush was great just before Mrs. Havens' recent reception to Mrs. Cheney, the announcement having been made by the hostess in her invitations that the guest of honor would deliver an address upon "The Evolution of Consciousness." Mrs. Cheney talked for an hour on this light and airy topic and some of the society maids and matrons present were so intellectually wilted at the end of the discourse that the hostess gave a hurry call for refreshments. It was with a sigh of relief that the fashionables across the bay learned that the brilliant New York woman is not to stay in Oakland all winter, as at first reported. Mrs. Cheney's departure for the East

will be marked by the exodus of quite a few of Oakland's gilded elite for the winter resorts to recuperate their brain cells.—Town Talk

HE DIDN'T ENJOY THE JOKE

Mr. Alexander Young of Honolulu, millionaire and hotel owner, has decided that never again will he put himself out for the casual who does not know that he is a millionaire. All Honolulu is having a quiet laugh at his expense, writes my correspondent, and as Mr. Young does not take a joke kindly, the mirth is all the merrier. It appears that when the Taft party was at Honolulu somebody phoned to Mr. Young and asked him whether he would not take some of the ladies of the party for a drive around the town. In a weak moment he consented and appeared on the wharf with his machine. The ladies got in and began to treat Honolulu's richest man with marked condescension, and plied him with questions. Now Mr. Young is a careful man, and he wanted no mishaps on the drive and so he was slow in speaking up. Finally one of the ladies, in her sweetest manner, said: "Chaufeur, you are evidently not used to taking ladies out riding." "I am used to taking out ladies," was the answer, and then the ladies held their tongues for a few minutes and shortly afterward made invidious remarks about the polite chauffeurs they had known. When they reached the top of the hill or the mountain which overlooks the town they asked, "What is that fine building, and who owns it?" "That," answered Alexander Young in his most careless voice, "is the Alexander Young hotel, which I own."—Town Talk

MILLS IS PROSPERING

An ex-Oaklander writes me from Los Angeles: "The Rev. B. Fay Mills—'B. Fake'—as the irreverent of Oakland used to call him, is somebody down here in Los Angeles. He is the proud founder of the 'Good Fellowship Society' which runs into the thousands, and which is increasing at a wonderful rate. I asked a woman who is a prominent member what the society was for. 'Why,' said she, 'Mr. Mills talks.' I am told that he has not lost what Oaklanders called his Raphael Cherub pose; he still leans his folded arms on the pulpit and turns a beaming face to his audience. Mr. Mills is getting to be something of a tyrant, too, he permits no 'back talk' when he decides upon a thing. I had planned to run out to see him while in Los Angeles and mentioned the fact to one of the men of his congregation. 'You will find it hard to see him,' said the man. 'Why, he used to be approachable enough in the old days,' I replied. 'Well, things have changed, you have to pass through the hands of several secretaries and wait for reply; then Mr. Mills may feel like seeing you and he may not.' It is perfectly marvelous the way the Mills' Fellowship is spreading over Southern California. There are branches in all the principal cities of this portion of the coast, and if the craze continues Mills ought to be able to retire with a competency long before old age has made his labors a burden. Mrs. Mills is just as popular as she was in the North, and she is still suspected of writing many of the lectures that her brilliant but erratic lord and master delivers."—Town Talk

WHAT THE PRINCE MAY DO

The will of the late Mrs. Caroline Sperry, mother of Princess Poniatowski and Mrs. Will Crocker, has occasioned some comment both in social and finan-

cial circles. It is regarded as significant of Mrs. Sperry's lack of confidence in the financial genius of her titled son-in-law that she put the Princess Poniatowski's legacy in trust. It is believed that the Prince will get red in the face when he reads that his wife is inhibited from transferring or assigning her interest, but perhaps the severest blow to his pride was the selection of his brother-in-law, Will Crocker, as one of the trustees for the Princess. If it were not for the money involved the prince would probably regard it as a joke, but the probability is that he will feel like urging his wife to institute proceedings to break the trust on the ground of undue influence. When the will was executed, in January last, the prince's prestige as a financier was dim, and his mother-in-law was, perhaps, fearful that if ever he got hold of his wife's share of the estate it would go a-glimmering. But, as I recently reported, the prince's prestige is once more refulgent. He has made a great success of a banking venture in Paris and he is likely to return any day to revolutionize industrial affairs in California. There is one thing to be said to the prince's credit; he is no piker. During his meteoric career in this city he proved himself a great plunger, and he might have done great things if his backers hadn't got scared.—Town Talk

TEA TABLE CONVERSATION

There is just one topic now across the fashionable tea tables and that topic is kleptomania. So persistent have things been "lifted" at recent fashionable gatherings that society is holding on to its valuables with both hands. Much sympathy is felt for a young society girl whose mother is undoubtedly a kleptomaniac, for large wealth removes the motive of need in her case and besides the things she takes are frequently of little value. For example, not long since the guests at a card party discovered when they prepared to go home that the hatpins had been removed from each and every chapeau. It happened that none of the hatpins were extravagant baubles so the guests were not moved to tears. At first they thought some practical jokesmith had been holding services over their millinery but when persistent search failed to reveal the pins the joke looked wobbly, and the guests had to go home with their bonnets even more wobbly.

The next day the daughter of one of the matrons present at the card party called on each one of the other guests and asked her to choose her pins from the bundle of pins which "mother had absently-mindedly taken." The hatpins ranged in value from fifteen dollars to fifteen cents and most of the guests would rather not have recovered the pins than put the daughter of the unfortunate kleptomaniac to the humiliation of returning them.

There are several such cases of kleptomania just now agitating the smart set and it will not take much to prick the bubble of scandal. The majority of people are deeply sorry for the victims of the unfortunate disease and are using every effort to shield them. Cynics may call the difference between kleptomaniacs and thieves merely class distinction, but when a woman with the means to humor her slightest whim steals that for which she either has no use or could buy for herself without straining her purse strings one must acknowledge that kleptomania has its place in the category of human frailties.—News Letter

"They say you never know a language until you are able to think in it." "Well, if that's so it's certainly not to think of the number of people who are absolutely incapable of learning a foreign language."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

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